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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NORWELL



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1943

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Stoughton, Mass.

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ADAMS, JOHN J.
ANDERSON, RUSSELL
ANDERSON, G. STANLEY
ARVIDSON, HERBERT E., JR.
BAILEY, WILLIAM L. R.
BEACH, GEORGE V.
BEACH, NORMAN T.
BEACH, RAYMOND F.
BECK, JOHN W.
BERNARD, ANTHONY M.
BITTENBENDER, STEVEN
BITTENBENDER, THOMAS A.
BOUTINON, JACQUES C. R.
BREWSTER, ALEXANDER C.
BREWSTER, DONALD
BROUGHTON, JOHN N., JR.
BROWN, MATTHEW A.
BURNS, DONALD G.
BURNS, RALPH W.
BURNSIDE, DONALD L.
BURNSIDE, KENNETH L.
CARCHIA, ROBERT
CAREY, JAMES A.
CARL, LEO H.
CHATER, CHARLES H.
CLOUGH, JOHN M.
COOMBS, ELIZABETH G.
COOMBS, LEE H.
CROMBIE, CHARLES H.
CROWELL, PRESCOTT
CRUFF, FREDERICK E.
CUMMINGS, RICHARD
DEFABIO, FRANK P.
DEFABIO, JOHN J.
DEMARCHI, JOHN L.
DEMARS, LESLIE C.
DEMARS, RODNEY E.
DES GRANGES, DONALD, JR.
DILLON, SCHUYLER, SR.
DILLON, SCHUYLER, JR.
DONNELLAN, EDWARD G.
DONNELLAN, FRANCIS E., JR.
DWYER, NEIL D.

DYER, FRANCIS L.
DYER, THEODORE M., JR.
EKSTROM, JOHN P.
FARMER, PAUL K.
FARRAR, ELLSWORTH L.
FARRAR, HARLAND W.
FENECK, AUGUSTINE
FENGER, CHRISTIAN
FENGER, FREDERICK A.
FIOCCA, JOSEPH V.
FIOCCA, RUDOLPH V.
FREDERICKSON, CARL F.
FREDERICKSON, HERBERT N.
GAULEY, RUSSELL E.
GORDON, ANDREW GEORGE
GUTHRIE, PERCY A.
HACKETT, ROBERT N.
HALL, FREDERICK H., JR.
HALL, JOHN MILLER 3RD
HALLAREN, WILLIAM
HAMBLÉN, JOHN B.
HAMBLÉN, WILLIAM
HANSON, GEORGE W.
HARDWICK, LEMUEL F., JR.
HARDWICK, STAFFORD L.
HASKINS, WILLIAM C.
HAYES, WILLIAM E.
HENDERSON, RICHARD W.
HENDERSON, STANLEY W.
HENNESSEY, FREDERICK L.
HERSEY, WILLIAM A.
HINES, FRANCIS D.
HINES, MARY Y.
HOWES, LEONARD E.
HUNT, ERNEST G.
JACOBS, LORING H.
JOSEPH, ELEANOR
JUDD, GEORGE, JR.
KEEFE, PAUL W.
KENYON, ROBERT D., JR.
KING, JAMES T.
KNIGHT, ERNEST H.
LAPHAM, ALBERT E.

HONOR ROLL

LILEY, WARREN E.
LITCHFIELD, RALPH E.
MACDONALD, JAMES F., JR.
MAGOUN, EVERETT C.
MARLAND, WILLIAM D.
MAXWELL, ANDREW J.
MAYBURY, HOWARD
MAYBURY, ROBERT
MCARDELL, EDMUND JOSEPH
MCGALL, EDWARD J.
MERRITT, EMERSON S.
MERRITT, RAYMOND F.
MERRITT, WARREN P.
MESHEAU, WILLIAM L.
MOLLA, NATALE A.
MOSKOWITZ, DANIEL J.
MOSKOWITZ, HARRY N.
MOTT, ROBERT A.
MURPHY, JOSEPH W.
MUTHER, WALTER P.
NELSON, GORDON C.
NEWCOMB, ROBERT D.
NICKERSON, MARGARET
OAKMAN, DONALD L.
OSBERG, WILLARD F.
OSBORNE, FRANK H., JR.
OSBORNE, WESLEY H., JR.
PARADISE, FRANCIS J.
PARADISE, JOSEPH P.
PARADISE, LEO F.
PARADISE, PAUL
PARADISE, THOMAS A., JR.
PETERSON, RUSSELL S.
PIKE, CHARLES C.
PIRO, ANTONIO
POWER, T. CURTIS
PROUTY, WENDALL H.
QUEEN, JOHN W., JR.
REPPLIER, BANNING
RICE, EDWARD A.
RICE, MICHAEL J.
ROBBINS, GORDON DEM.
ROLFE, LYLE H.
ROSEBACH, FREDERICK J.

ROUNDS, CHARLES E.
ROUNDS, FRANK W., JR.
SANDBERG, ROBERT S.
SHEARER, HOWARD A., JR.
SHEARER, LAWRENCE B.
SMELLIE, PETER J.
SMITH, GEORGE F., JR.
SNOWDALE, LLOYD W.
SNOWDALE, WALTON C.
SOULE, LAWRENCE
SOUSA, LINWOOD P.
SOUSA, RAYMOND J.
SPOVILD, HERBERT
STRACHAN, EDWARD G.
STRACHAN, GEORGE A.
STRACHAN, JOHN W.
STODDARD, EVERETT S.
SYLVESTER, RICHARD D.
SYLVESTER, ROBERT
THOMAS, STEPHEN
TIBBETTS, ROBERT OTIS
TINGLEY, CHARLES A.
TOLMAN, ARTHUR M.
TORREY, RUSSELL A.
TRAVII, VINCENT
TURNER, SAMUEL, JR.
TURNER, WILLIAM H.
VAN NESS, JOHN W.
VINAL, RAYMOND G.
WADSWORTH, LORING L.
WEARE, LLOYD C., JR.
WEATHERBY, WILLIAM J. C.
WELLBAND, RICHARD J.
WENNEMER, JOSEPH, JR.
WHITE, BERNARD W.
WHITE, EDSON L.
WHITE, LLOYD A.
WHITING, MALCOLM E.
WHITING, RICHARD H.
WICKERSHAM, CORWIN, JR.
WILDER, QUENTON S.
WRIGHT, HOBART
YOUNG, HAROLD
ZUCKER, RUTH VIRGINIA

TOWN OF NORWELL
Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Fifteenth Congressional District
Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable

Second Councillor District
Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman	Term expires 1945
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1944
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1946

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1944
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1945
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1946

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term expires 1946
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1945
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1944

TOWN CLERK

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

TOWN TREASURER

MARGARET CROWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

TREE WARDEN

JOHN T. OSBORN

MODERATOR

CECIL E. WHITNEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman	Term expires 1945
HORACE D. GAUDETTE	Term expires 1946
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1944

BOARD OF HEALTH

HORACE D. GAUDETTE, Chairman	Term expires 1944
MINOT F. WILLIAMSON	Term expires 1945
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON	Term expires 1946

TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1946
PAULINE W. LEONARD	Term expires 1945
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1944
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	CLERK
KENNETH A. TORREY	HELEN E. NORRIS

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1946
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1944
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON	Term expires 1945
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk	

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. LESTER SCOTT

CONSTABLES

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

FREDERICK H. HALL

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

CHESTER A. BELL
ROBERT L. MOLLA
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JOHN T. OSBORN

JAMES A. LIDDELL
LLOYD HENDERSON
FREDERICK H. HALL
BERT I. RICHARDSON

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AUXILIARY POLICE

ALAN C. VIRTUE, Chief

HORACE D. GAUDETTE	LAWRENCE E. NEWCOMB
RICHARD H. BROOKS	EVERETT F. OSBORNE
HOWARD A. DELANO	JOHN STRACHAN
HUMPHREY W. TURNER	JOHN G. MARLAND
JOHN D. MURPHY	LLOYD S. WEST

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1945
WILFRED C. BOWKER	Term expires 1946
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires 1944

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EDWIN S. PARKER

TOWN WEIGHER

JOHN A. DAVIS

ADVISORY BOARD

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 31, 1944
FRED R. BURNSIDE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1944
THEODORE M. DYER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1944
HENRY C. FORD	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
ALAN C. VIRTUE	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
JARED A. GARDNER	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires Dec. 31, 1946

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FREDERICK H. HALL, Chief	RALPH PAINTEN
LYONAL D. FORKEY	DONALD PORTER
ROBERT C. HENDERSON	JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

RALPH L. RIPLEY	LESTER D. WEST
JOHN W. QUEEN	

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

LESTER D. WEST

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

BERT I. RICHARDSON

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

We are proud to publish the Honor Roll of the men and women in the Services which appears in the front of the Town Report.

The Selectmen in summarizing the events of 1943 list below those of interest to the citizens of Norwell.

The Water Bill. In November of 1942 the Commissioner of Public Health informed the Town of Scituate that they would have to seek new sources of water supply. To this end the Commissioner drafted some proposed legislation for the Town of Scituate and this draft was subsequently introduced into the House by Mr. Tilden of Scituate as House Bill No.

1322. Briefly, the proposed Legislation would have permitted the Town of Scituate to develop sources of water supply anywhere within the Town of Norwell. Substantially, the only protection given to the Town of Norwell was that Scituate would be obliged to furnish water to the Town of Norwell should Norwell decide to establish a water works system and request such supply. Water so furnished would be at rates to be mutually agreed upon between the said towns, and the Town of Scituate would have been obliged to deliver the water at its pipe line. Several conferences were held between the representatives of the two towns without any agreement being reached. A public hearing was held by the committee on water supply and at this hearing the Town of Norwell was represented by the selectmen, counsel and citizens. After hearing the pros and cons of the case the committee gave a week for both towns to file Briefs. The Briefs were filed and the matter was continued for still another week, during which several more conferences were held. Finally the committee on water supply introduced under date of April 8, 1943, House Bill No. 1516. This bill authorized the Towns of Scituate, Norwell and Hanover and any two of them to enter into an agreement for the purchase and sale of water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes in such amounts as may be approved by the Department of Public Health, and to enter into an agreement for the laying of mains in any of the said towns necessary for carrying out the purpose of the Act. Under the provisions of this bill the Town of Scituate would have permission to construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works along any way in the Town of Norwell, so long as no unnecessary obstruction of the way was made. In substance the bill followed the recommendation of the Brief filed by the Town of Norwell. The bill was finally enacted into law and was signed by his Excellency Governor Leverett Saltonstall on May 13, 1943.

Up to this date the Town of Scituate has not availed itself of the opportunities offered by the bill.

Zoning Report. During the year complaint was made to the Selectmen that certain premises on Main Street were being used as a riding stable and a stable for boarding horses in violation of the Zoning Ordinance. The Selectmen authorized counsel to proceed to take the necessary legal steps to have the owners of these premises enjoined from violating the provisions of the Zoning Laws.

We regret the loss of one of our valued members of the Zoning Committee, Mr. Henry J. Tolman, who passed away.

We regret the loss also of one of our valued citizens, Mr. John A. Davis, Town Weigher.

The town dump has been cleared, but due to the shortage of manpower it has been very hard to keep it so.

Due to the State not appropriating the usual amount of \$7,050. we have a balance of \$979.00 left over from Chapter 81 work.

We have asked for a layout on Prospect Street from Grove Street to the Hingham Line.

We wish to express our appreciation of the splendid cooperation to all department heads and citizens during the past year who have served the town.

In compliance with the request of Governor Leverett Saltonstall a Post-War Planning Board has been organized in the Town of Norwell with A. Lester Scott as Chairman and James P. Hall, Secretary. Projects are

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being considered for Post-War Unemployment and ideas and plans pertaining to projects should be submitted to this Board.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL

Board of Selectmen

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1943 \$ 51,681.26

GENERAL REVENUE

1943 Tax Levy: Poll \$ 1,030.00
1943 Tax Levy: Personal 8,063.00
1943 Tax Levy: Real Estate 59,104.01
..... \$ 68,197.01

Previous Years: Poll \$ 8.00
Previous Years: Personal 308.42
Previous Years: Real Estate 13,843.11
..... \$ 14,159.53

Tax Title Redemptions 1,381.03
Income Tax 9,152.50
Corporation Tax 3,507.55
Meals Tax 730.79
Liquor Licenses 400.00
All Other Licenses 101.50
Taxes; Second District Court 14.00

Federal Grants:
Old Age Assistance \$10,989.37
Aid to Dependent Children 492.00
Old Age Assistance Adm. 366.24
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. .. 40.95
..... \$ 11,888.56

State Grants:
Massachusetts School Fund \$ 4,423.71
Union Superintendency 643.49
Vocational Training 184.89
Highways—Chapter 81 7,508.99
..... \$ 12,761.08

\$122,293.55

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth \$ 279.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 4,595.20
County Grant: Dog Licenses 444.25
Collector's Fees 97.73
Town Hall Rentals 244.00
Sealing Weights and Measures 20.77
Comm. of Mass.: Health Subsidy \$ 491.43
City of Quincy: Health Subsidy 42.90

..... \$ 534.33
Temporary Aid: Mass. 198.00
Aid to Dependent Children: Mass. 693.93
Old Age Assistance: Mass. \$11,342.98
Old Age Assistance: Cities and Towns.. 160.67
..... \$ 11,503.65

State Aid: Massachusetts		120.00	
Tuition: Massachusetts	\$	375.62	
Tuition: Cities and Towns		362.53	
Schools: Sale of Typewriters		150.00	
Schools: High School Rentals		8.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 896.15
Interest: Taxes	\$	458.75	
Interest: Tax Titles		98.44	
		<u> </u>	\$ 557.19
			<u> </u> \$ 20,184.70

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses: County	\$	854.80	
Withholding Tax: Federal		2,044.25	
Trust: Sale of Lots and Graves	\$	45.00	
Trust: Sawyer Fund Income		8.01	
Trust: Cemetery Perpet. Care Funds		185.00	
Trust: Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund			
Withdrawals		318.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 556.51
			<u> </u> \$ 3,455.56

REFUNDS

Tax Collector: Petty Cash Fund	\$	100.00	
Gulf Oil Company: Highway Fuel Tax		2.21	
Unclaimed Checks		152.03	
		<u> </u>	\$ 254.24
Total Receipts			\$197,869.31

PAYMENTS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	\$	10.00
Appropriation		10.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	\$	300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman		100.00	
James A. Liddell, Selectman		100.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk		15.00	
William B. Norris, Clerk		3.50	
Joseph Totman, Stationery, Postage and Box			
Rental		30.13	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		1.06	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		10.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. Printing		3.85	
Ward's Stationery		2.55	
Sanderson Bros., Stationery		2.93	
James A. Liddell, Expenses		2.75	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Ass'n, Dues		9.00	
Gledhill Bros., Inc., Office Supplies		18.57	
H. C. Metcalf, Repairs and Supplies		3.25	
Ralph H. Coleman, Expenses		1.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 604.09
Appropriation	\$	550.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		54.09	
		<u> </u>	\$ 604.09

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	\$	600.00	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Supplies, Postage, Telephone and Meeting Expenses		15.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 615.70
Appropriation		575.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		40.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 615.70

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	\$	105.54	
Margaret Crowell, Treasurer		394.46	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond		69.50	
Filing Equipment Bureau, Equipment		65.05	
Robinson Seal Co., Printing		2.90	
Margaret Crowell, Postage, Supplies and Expense		25.70	
Joseph Totman, Stationery and Postage		78.28	
A. W. Babbitt Co., Printing		10.00	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		2.25	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assn, Dues		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 755.68
To Surplus Revenue			\$ 44.32
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			\$ 800.00
Appropriation			800.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	\$	800.00	
Frank A. Kirby, Deputy Bond		5.00	
Charles H. Pike, Collector's Bond		143.00	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Notary Fees		3.25	
Edward C. Holmes, Affidavits		19.65	
Charles H. Pike, Insurance		35.00	
Donald C. Wilder, Postage, Supplies and Meet- ing Expense		125.95	
Carrie M. Ford, Stationery and Printing		35.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		35.36	
Frederick B. Smith, Printing		97.51	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,299.72
To Surplus Revenue28
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			\$ 1,300.00
Appropriation			1,300.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	\$	412.50	
James A. Liddell, Assessor		210.00	
A. Lester Scott, Assessor		165.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk		70.00	
William B. Norris, Clerk		28.00	
Stoneham Independent, Printing		1.00	
James A. Liddell, Auto and Expense		67.50	
R. H. Coleman, Auto and Expense		30.50	
A. Lester Scott, Auto		30.00	
Julia Morton, Copying Probate		30.80	
Davol Printing House, Printing		18.50	
Joseph Totman, Stationery, Postage and Box Rent		24.13	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		4.79	
Mass. Assessors' Assn., Dues		3.00	

Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Bonding	6.00	
Plymouth County Assessors' Assn., Dues	3.00	
Sanderson Bros., Stationery	2.93	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$ 1,107.65
		17.35
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		\$ 1,125.00
Appropriation		1,125.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	\$ 600.00	
Ruth Scott, Clerical	5.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Recording Fees	52.50	
C. L. Rice & Sons, Recording Fee25	
Herbert E. Robbins, Bond	5.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	39.62	
Joseph Totman, Postage	10.07	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	11.50	
Robinson Seal Co., Printing	50.30	
Thomas R. Stearns, Labor on Cabinet	15.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	1.10	
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	2.00	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$ 793.24
		71.76
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		\$ 865.00
Appropriation		865.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	\$ 35.00	
Charles Prouty, Registrar	25.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	25.00	
William O. Henderson, Registrar	4.58	
Alice Merritt, Election Officer	15.00	
Ethel Turner, Election Officer	15.00	
James Liddell, Election Officer	10.00	
Albert Cavanagh, Election Officer	15.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Election Officer	15.00	
Elizabeth Skelding, Election Officer	5.00	
Margaret Crowell, Election Officer	5.00	
Ralph Coleman, Election Officer	15.00	
William Henderson, Election Officer	10.00	
A. Lester Scott, Election Officer	15.00	
Grace Cole, Election Officer	5.00	
Lloyd West, Election Officer	5.00	
Mrs. Earl Prest, Election Officer	5.00	
Mrs. Louis Osberg, Election Officer	5.00	
Mrs. Lawrence Newcomb, Election Officer	5.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing and Ad- vertising	87.50	
Hingham Journal, Printing	13.75	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$ 335.83
		14.17
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		\$ 350.00
Appropriation		350.00

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lloyd B. Henderson	\$	36.00	
A. Lester Scott		19.00	
Robert L. Molla		51.50	
F. Howard Hall		13.00	
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	\$		119.50
To Surplus Revenue			80.50
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	\$		200.00
Appropriation			200.00

INCIDENTALS

Rationing Board:

Norwell High School, Supplies	\$	2.30	
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs		5.75	
Donald A. Crothers, Wiring		4.80	
H. C. Metcalf, Typewriter Rental ..		24.00	
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., Supplies ..		1.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone ..		8.26	
		<hr/>	
	\$		46.36

Town Report Delivery:

A. Lester Scott	\$	1.00	
Larry Hills		2.50	
William Hayes		2.50	
Jane Liddell		1.50	
John Liddell		1.50	
Jos. Henderson		1.50	
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	\$		10.50

Service List:

Joseph L. Hallett, Printing	\$	16.80	
Arthur L. Merritt, Carpenter		68.65	
W. C. Soule, Painter		10.00	
Stoughton Printing Co., Printing ..		35.06	
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	\$		130.51

Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Ad		2.00	
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Ambulance:

Norwell Motor Sales		16.98	
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Assn. of Town Finance Committees, Dues		10.00	
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Plymouth County Commissioners Map		3.00	
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Spring:

Perry H. Osborn, Gravel	\$	10.00	
George A. Beach, Repairs		3.70	
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	\$		13.70

Town of Scituate, Taxes		10.50	
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Ernest R. Sawyer, Injury Compensation		14.40	
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Dr. J. D. R. Woodworth, Medical Services		17.00	
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Thomas J. Finnegan, Legal Services		165.75	
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		<hr/>	\$	440.70
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Appropriation	\$	150.00	
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Transfers—Reserve Fund		290.70		
		<hr/>	\$	440.70

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Lester D. West, Custodian	\$	1,618.27	
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas		13.88	
Brockton Ice & Coal Co., Fuel		244.60	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Fuel		3.22	
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power		304.32	

Boston Janitors' Supply Co., Janitor Supplies	86.92	
Ward's Janitors' Supplies	1.10	
Carpenter-Morton Co., Janitor Supplies	3.92	
Brockton Edison Co., Janitor Supplies	1.10	
Josselyn's Market, Janitor Supplies	13.64	
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs	71.66	
Carl F. Otto, Repairs	4.50	
George A. Beach, Repairs	8.99	
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs	21.25	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Repairs	1.88	
Capitol Theatre Supply Co., Fireproofing	175.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	213.44	
Women's Reformatory, Flags	13.18	
Commissioner of Public Safety, Inspection	5.00	
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Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,805.87
Transfer—Reserve Fund	5.87	
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		\$ 2,805.87

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Payroll	\$ 400.00
Andrew Prest, Janitor	81.50
Joseph L. Hallett, Janitor	240.00
F. Howard Hall, Janitor	250.00
Richard Gaudette, Janitor	140.00
Vincent C. Lincoln, Janitor	20.00
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	58.29
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	175.97
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Fuel	160.28
Lyman W. Lincoln, Fuel	30.00
Noonan Bros., Fuel Oil	5.30
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	21.38
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	28.90
Joseph Totman, Box Rent25
New Eng. Printing & Offset Co., Printing	9.85
Elizabeth H. Hall, Typing	2.00
Edith G. Hall, Provisions	10.00
R. L. Ripley, Supplies	10.00
Herman H. Kenney, Repairs	49.50
George A. Beach, Repairs	37.93
Waverly Heating Supply Co., Stove	2.40
Donald Corter, Ad	2.40
Robert C. Henderson, Door Repairs	10.00
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs and Supplies	78.44
Joseph L. Hallett, Supplies	14.23
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	17.15
Hall's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	100.09
F. H. Hall, Jr., Repairs	8.00
Robert L. Molla, Repairs	8.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Supplies	5.60
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment and Repairs	220.57
Alice Henderson, Supplies	8.99
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs	10.75
Bowers Battery Mfg. Co., Equipment	15.80
Little's Service Station, Supplies	5.80
Farrar Co., Repairs and Equipment	59.75
Joseph Tolman, Jr., Equipment	1.35
Noonan Bros., Supplies	11.67

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State Chemical Co., Equipment	3.92	
C. H. Goldthwaite Co., Equipment	11.02	
R. W. MacDonald, Repairs	2.00	
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	\$	2,329.08
To Surplus Revenue		20.92
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	\$	2,350.00
Appropriation		2,350.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

State Chemical Co.	\$	6.00
Old Tavern Filling Station		10.04
Lester C. Gordon		27.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.		312.64
James Bliss & Co., Inc.		6.33
Littlefield-Green, Inc.		11.35
Globe Rubber Works, Inc.		58.21
American Fire Equipment Co.		67.11
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	\$	498.68
Balance, December 31, 1943		401.32
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	\$	900.00
Appropriation		900.00

FIRE HOUSE ADDITION—COMBINATION 2

Balance December 31, 1943	\$	800.00
Appropriation		800.00

NEW FIRE TRUCK—COMBINATION 3

Farrar Co.	\$	1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

Herman Kenney	\$	22.92
To Surplus Revenue		177.08
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	\$	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, Tree Warden	\$	40.48
John T. Osborn, Truck		104.00
Harry Henderson, Labor		43.20
Elizabeth Coombs, Labor		9.60
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	\$	197.28
To Surplus Revenue		2.72
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	\$	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	55.12
John T. Osborn, Truck		210.00
Helen Rounseville, Labor		96.00
Roy Rounseville, Labor		11.20
Harry Henderson, Labor		117.60
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		16.80
Maurice Murray, Labor		9.60

Gulf Oil Corp, Gas and Oil	7.60		
		\$	523.92
To Surplus Revenue			1.08
		\$	525.00
Appropriation			525.00

MOTH

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	254.72	
John T. Osborn, Truck		473.50	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck		29.25	
Harry Henderson, Labor		260.55	
Helen Rounseville, Labor		29.40	
Roy Rounseville, Labor		65.60	
Elizabeth Coombs, Labor		43.80	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		53.75	
John T. Osborn, Paint and Gas		2.92	
Alice Henderson, Gas		7.69	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Repairs		51.63	
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs		7.73	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs		12.51	
Nichols Landscape Co., Insecticide		429.00	
Sherwin-Williams Co., Insecticide		46.50	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies		57.58	
		\$	1,826.13
Appropriation	\$	1,773.53	
Transfer—Reserve Fund		52.60	
		\$	1,826.13

TENT CATERPILLAR

John T. Osborn, Supt.	\$	19.13	
John T. Osborn, Truck		58.00	
Elizabeth Coombs, Labor		14.40	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor		4.80	
Harry Henderson, Labor		36.60	
Bertram Joseph, Labor		4.80	
Helen Rounseville, Labor		9.60	
		\$	147.33
To Surplus Revenue			2.67
		\$	150.00
Appropriation			150.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$	300.00	
Appropriation			300.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	\$	100.00	
Appropriation			100.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Dies and Printing	\$	4.01	
Herbert E. Robbins, Insurance		9.84	
Edwin S. Parker, Sealer		47.50	
		\$	61.35
To Surplus Revenue			13.65
		\$	75.00
Appropriation			75.00

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Joseph F. Merritt, Secretary	\$	16.66	
Horace D. Gaudette, Chairman		25.00	
William Henderson, Member		20.32	
Minot Williamson, Member		25.00	
Nellie L. Sparreil, Clerk		100.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing		6.32	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing		6.50	
Joseph Totman, Postage		3.50	
Horace D. Gaudette, Auto and Expenses		23.70	
William Henderson, Expense		5.00	
Minot Williamson, Expense		5.00	
City of Quincy, Board and Treatment		97.50	
Parke, Davis & Co., Vaccine		64.00	
Dr. Edmund B. Fitzgerald, Clinic		100.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Burying Dog		5.00	
Plymouth County Hospital, Board and Treatment		182.00	
C. B. Dolge Co., Fumigants		9.21	
Fred S. Delay, Medical Supplies		5.75	
To Surplus Revenue			
	\$	700.46	
		299.54	
	\$	1,000.00	
Appropriation		1,000.00	

Richard Cugnasca, Inspector	\$	46.00
To Surplus Revenue		14.00
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	\$	60.00
Appropriation		60.00

Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	\$ 1,400.00
Appropriation	1,400.00

Norwell Visiting Nurse Assn., Transportation	\$	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

Dr. Willis B. Parsons	\$	700.00
Appropriation		700.00

Chandler's Auto Express, Express	\$ 1.29
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., Equipment	32.40
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	2.75
M. F. Ellis & Co., Equipment	6.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Supplies36
Welch Co., Equipment and Supplies	27.50
Phillips, Bates & Co., Equipment and Supplies	20.42
Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Tire and Tube	8.24
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	28.65
Gino Rugani, Equipment Rental	508.55
Town of Scituate, Equipment Rental	5.00
Perry H. Osborn, Telephone and Postage	19.19

Warren Liley, Gravel	90.60		
Bradford Weston, Inc., Stone	49.05		
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Appropriation		\$	800.00
		\$	800.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 1,375.01		
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	3,308.25		
Franklin Ames, Man and Truck	82.00		
F. Howard Hall, Man and Truck	82.00		
Lyman Lincoln, Man and Truck	133.95		
F. Lanzilotta, Man and Truck	16.65		
Basil Simmons, Man and Truck	33.30		
Ralph Winslow, Man and Truck	49.95		
Fred Sherman, Labor	23.80		
Herbert Casey, Labor	40.60		
Harry Henderson, Labor	5.60		
Thomas Stoddard, Labor	16.80		
Louis Jackson, Labor and Mowing	358.50		
Elmer J. Desnoyer, Labor	41.25		
Merton Burbank, Labor	14.56		
Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Labor	378.60		
Robert Johnson, Labor	96.00		
Ernest Sawyer, Labor	808.80		
Bertram Joseph, Labor	92.40		
Charles E. Davis, Labor	50.40		
Town of Marshfield, Rental	74.25		
Barrett Division, Tarvia	3,482.10		
Town of Bridgewater, Rental	63.93		
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	202.40		
Frank Donovan, Gravel	20.00		
Perry H. Osborn, Cement Mixer Rental	19.90		
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Balance, December 31, 1942		\$	10,771.00
To Surplus Revenue			3,636.53
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			979.00
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			\$ 15,386.53
Receipts, Massachusetts	\$ 7,508.99		
Appropriation	5,875.00		
Balance, December 31, 1943	2,002.54		
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		\$	15,386.53

SIGN BOARDS

To Surplus Revenue	\$	25.00
Appropriation		25.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$ 169.59
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	896.70
Lyman Lincoln, Man and Truck	262.00
F. Howard Hall, Man and Truck	203.00
John T. Osborn, Labor	12.60
Roy Rounseville, Labor	42.00
Donald Oakman, Labor	4.20
Edward Winslow, Labor	1.20
Frank Osborn, Labor	45.60
Robert Mott, Labor	26.10
George Cavanagh, Labor	2.40
Richard Henderson, Labor	2.40
Phillip Joseph, Labor	2.00

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Harry Henderson, Labor	12.00	
Lyonal Forkey, Labor	3.90	
William Hayes, Labor	4.80	
Ernest Sawyer, Labor	47.70	
Robert Johnson, Labor	4.80	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	12.60	
Chas. Baldwin, Jr., Labor	4.80	
Chas. E. Davis, Labor	116.00	
John T. Osborn, Transportation	10.00	
Robert Newcomb, Transportation	3.00	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs	7.70	
New Eng. Road Machinery Co., Blades	28.50	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	26.00	
Chandler's Express, Express	1.03	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	96.00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., Paint	1.80	
R. W. MacDonald, Repairs	33.35	
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Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,083.77
Transfer—Reserve Fund	83.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,083.77

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co., Contract	\$ 727.80
To Surplus Revenue	2.20
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	\$ 730.00
Appropriation	730.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

James A. Liddell, Chairman	\$ 300.00	
A. Lester Scott, Member	100.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Member	100.00	
Joseph Totman, Stationery, Postage & Box Rental	24.14	
James A. Liddell, Postage and Expense	5.87	
Plymouth County Relief Officers' Assn, Dues	3.00	
Helen E. Norris, Transportation	10.00	
Mass. Ass'n of Relief Officers, Dues	2.00	
Sanderson Bros., Stationery	2.94	
Alice Henderson, Groceries	165.69	
Josselyn's Market, Groceries	82.80	
Homestead Farms, Inc., Milk	1.44	
Dr. Allen W. Enos, Medical	56.85	
Dr. Peter R. Valicenti, Medical	7.00	
Bemis Drug Co., Medicine	10.56	
Pondville Hospital, Board and Treatment	67.50	
Mass. General Hospital, Board and Treatment	287.23	
Cash Grants to Individuals	317.50	
Edith E. Lincoln, Transportation	3.00	
Margaret McMullan, Transportation	3.00	
Town of Hanover, Aid	140.00	
City of Everett, Aid	12.40	
City of Boston, Aid	161.84	
City of Quincy, Aid	145.70	
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Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,010.46
Transfer—Reserve Fund	10.46	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Helen E. Norris, Clerk	\$ 1,660.00	
Helen E. Norris, Transportation	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	10.49	
James A. Liddell, Expense	3.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	26,943.93	
Town of Hanover, Aid	63.06	
Town of Hingham, Aid	66.67	
Town of Rockland, Aid	240.00	
City of Everett, Aid	70.00	
		\$ 29,063.15
Balance U. S. Grant, December 31, 1943		\$ 4,018.38
To Surplus Revenue		186.45
		\$ 33,267.98
Appropriation	\$ 20,000.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	10,989.37	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..	2,278.61	
		\$ 33,267.98

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$ 1,717.20	
Commonwealth of Mass., Disallowances	400.00	
		\$ 2,117.20
To Surplus Revenue		517.40
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1943 ..		410.76
		\$ 3,045.36
Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	4.92	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..	53.36	
		\$ 3,045.36

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1943 ..		\$ 395.10
Receipts—U. S. Grant	\$ 366.24	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..	28.86	
		\$ 395.10

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1943 ..		\$ 48.43
Receipts—U. S. Grant	\$ 40.95	
Balance—U. S. Grant, December 31, 1942 ..	7.48	
		\$ 48.43

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals		\$ 122.00
To Surplus Revenue		428.00
		\$ 550.00
Appropriation		\$ 550.00

STATE AID

Cash Grants to Individuals		\$ 120.00
Appropriation		120.00

SCHOOLS

School Committee:

Salaries:

James P. Hall	\$	75.00	
Horace D. Gaudette		75.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell		150.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 300.00

Expenses:

James P. Hall	\$	10.00	
Horace D. Gaudette		10.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell		17.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 37.65

Superintendent of Schools:

Salaries:

Thomas E. Rush	\$	211.08	
Clifton E. Bradley		944.40	
Miriam Bradley, Clerk		2.50	
Gertrude Shurtleff, Clerk		40.00	
Velma Drake, Clerk		65.00	
Mrs. Richard Barriault, Clerk ..		88.00	
Corrine Wingate, Clerk		70.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,420.98

Expenses:

Thomas E. Rush	\$	28.01	
Sanderson Bros.		14.20	
Carrie M. Ford		7.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.		3.25	
Harvard University		1.00	
Gledhill Bros.27	
Shaw-Walker Co.		4.44	
Clifton E. Bradley		159.14	
		<hr/>	\$ 217.31

Supervisors:

Salaries:

Rodman Booth	\$	816.61	
Esther Seaverns		606.64	
W. L. Rinehart		432.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,855.25

High School Principal:

Edward J. Rogean	\$	2,399.98	
Rita Higgins, Clerk		170.00	
Edward J. Rogean, Expenses		15.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,585.08

Teachers:

Anna Olson	\$	766.67	
Frances W. Olson		466.64	
Margaret Duncan		770.00	
Esther Ryder		511.64	
Mildred Irving		128.36	
Gunhilde Milberry		1,249.96	
Ella Osborn		1,433.33	
Grace Cole		1,433.33	
Ethel M. Sproul		1,166.65	
Martha W. Harris		966.67	
Anna McAvenia		449.96	

Patience Sanderson	346.72	
Carlton Ryder	933.33	
Edith Miller	466.64	
Delia Will	833.33	
Dorothy Dondero	400.00	
Lois Turner	1,616.67	
Marion Joyce	1,566.63	
Virginia Kingman	933.33	
Regina Maguire	400.00	
Alice Trask	448.00	
W. Wallace Bush	400.00	
Benjamin Lockhart	10.00	
Annie Richmond	85.00	
Evelyn Slattery	80.00	
Sarah Axon	15.00	
Sigrid Phillips	10.00	
Ada Bickford	30.00	
Ruth Lawrence	5.00	
Florence Pinson	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,947.86

Janitors and Supplies:

Salaries:

Frank Lind	\$ 2,000.00	
Kenneth L. Torrey	6.50	
Helen F. Torrey	6.50	
Frank Lind, Refund for payment to others	60.00	
Benjamin Lawrence	360.00	
Louis Whiting	49.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,482.00

Supplies:

Boston Janitors' Supply Co.	\$ 145.05	
Brockton Edison Co.	8.97	
C. B. Dolge Co.	405.25	
Rome Bros.	30.68	
Charles Waterman	23.68	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 622.63

Transportation:

Frank MacFarlane	\$ 2,852.00	
Minot Williamson	1,229.00	
Herbert Joseph	1,470.00	
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Fuel and Light:

Penn Oil Co.	\$ 300.12	
Howard S. Power	10.50	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	93.23	
Brockton Edison Co.	849.60	
National Sales Co.	928.63	
J. S. Fitts	78.07	
Lyman W. Lincoln	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,271.15

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 142.99

Books and Supplies:

Visual Educational Service	\$ 30.10	
A. B. Dick Co.	40.26	

Gregg Publishing Co.	4.72	
Scott-Foresman Co.	133.62	
Webster Thomas Co.	15.00	
Joseph Totman	18.43	
J. L. Hammett Co.	445.25	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	532.14	
World Book Co.	23.15	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	82.40	
Sanderson Bros.	7.50	
O. H. Toothaker	3.15	
United Publishing Service	18.28	
Keep Klean Apron Co.	9.00	
Boston Music Co.	6.45	
James W. Brine Co.	16.13	
Carrie M. Ford	40.50	
Ginn & Co.	585.32	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	7.31	
Current History	2.00	
American Book Co.	42.59	
Scholastic Publications	2.00	
Library Book House	3.77	
Science Research Associates	42.25	
Newsweek	3.25	
Rand, McNally & Co.	63.92	
Frontier Press Co.	10.22	
Josselyn's Market	3.40	
Consumers' Research	3.00	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	30.00	
The Ockers Co.	65.35	
D. C. Heath & Co.	108.38	
Silver-Burdett Co.	6.91	
Palmer Co.	9.61	
MacMillan Co.	4.90	
Prentice-Hall, Inc.60	
South Western Publishing Co.	32.91	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	5.50	
The Grolier Co.	6.20	
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co.	6.40	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	39.00	
Kenesaw Publishing Co.	8.14	
Christian Science Pub. Co.	6.50	
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	43.17	
American Technical Co.	2.36	
Fred S. Delay	19.50	
John C. Winston Co.	2.34	
		\$ 2,592.88

Equipment:

George F. Crane Co.	\$.52	
Gledhill Bros.	16.39	
James W. Brine Co.	166.22	
South Weymouth Laundry	24.20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6.48	
Welch Co.	21.60	
International Engineering	4.99	
Carey's Oil & Ice Service	12.00	
Norton Door Closer Co.	3.55	
Welch-Allyn Co.	31.25	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	25.00	
		\$ 312.20

Health:

Edmund B. Fitzgerald	\$	40.00	
Willis B. Parsons		32.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 72.50

Insurance:

Herbert A. Lincoln	\$	757.80	
Charles H. Pike		41.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 799.40

Repairs and Maintenance:

(Includes Heater Conversion)

George A. Beach	\$	1,232.16	
R. W. MacDonald		12.50	
Thomas R. Stearns		12.40	
Donald A. Crothers		105.93	
Arthur L. Merritt		35.45	
Dr. J. S. Shack		2.00	
Welch Co.		123.26	
C. H. White		330.80	
Perry H. Osborn		378.65	
Wm. S. Simpson, Inc.		40.68	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.		13.16	
Scituate Highway Dept.		3.50	
Cecil Babbitt		1.50	
Howard A. Delano		402.30	
Earl Grindall		3.75	
C. & D. Hardware Co.		4.70	
Albert B. Ainslie		27.48	
Carlton I. Ryder80	
John J. Nesbit, Inc.		7.50	
Electric Time Co., Inc.		25.30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		3.50	
Commissioner of Public Safety		5.00	
W. C. Soule		130.30	
Rome Bros.		20.63	
Horace Gaudette		1.50	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.		15.55	
The Ockers Co.		50.48	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,990.78

Miscellaneous:

Railway Express Co., Express ..	\$	5.75	
Lyonal D. Forkey, Tuition		105.00	
Carlton I. Ryder, Truant Officer		4.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Express			
and Labor		15.62	
A. K. Finney Trans. Co., Express		.58	
Hallamore Motor Trans., Express		10.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 141.25

To Surplus Revenue			\$ 42,342.91
			1.34

Appropriation	\$	41,900.00	
Dog Tax Transfer		444.25	
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VOCATIONAL TRAINING

City of Brockton	\$	32.50	
To Surplus Revenue			217.50
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	\$	250.00	
Appropriation			250.00

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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Unexpended Appropriation	\$	150.00
To Surplus Revenue		150.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Association	\$	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Book Shop, Books	\$	5.46
Womrath Book Shops, Books		16.65
Personal Book Shop, Books		109.96
H. R. Hunting Co., Books		7.93
James Library, Books		1.05
International Library Assn., Books		4.32
Junior Literary Guild, Books		13.05
American Lending Library, Inc., Books		7.14
Mrs. Dorothy Cann, Services		39.00
Pauline M. Leonard, Librarian		60.00
Elmer Sprague, Sign		2.00
Remington Rand, Inc., Stat'y and Equip't		26.30
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	\$	292.86
To Surplus Revenue		7.14
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	\$	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

UNPAID BILLS

Gulf Oil Corp., Highway Dept.	\$.36
Appropriation36

TOWN REPORTS

Leo Rosa, Services	\$	3.00
Stoughton Printing Co., Printing		314.44
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing		29.50
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	\$	346.94
Appropriation	\$	344.50
Transfer—Reserve Fund		2.44
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	\$	346.94

DEFENSE

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	\$	98.01
Donald Porter, Stationery and Postage		3.23
Welch Co., Material		1.44
John D. Davis, Printing		8.00
Arthur L. Merritt, Repairs		5.75
Donald A. Crothers, Wiring		4.85
Visual Educational System, Film		2.50
C. F. Hovey Co., Cots and Pads		38.90
M. Hoffman & Co., Supplies		7.29
Nellie L. Sparrell, Supplies		8.87
Elmer N. Josselyn, Supplies		1.33
Herbert A. Lincoln, Bond		5.00
Pilgrim Badge & Specialty Co., Pennants		5.17
Simplex Holder Co., Pennant Holders		6.00
W. C. Soule, Repairs		7.50
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	\$	203.84
Appropriation	\$	200.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund		3.84
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	\$	203.84

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:		
Town Reports	\$	2.44
Square and Triangles		14.10

Incidentals	290.70	
Selectmen's Dept.	54.09	
Accounting Dept.	40.70	
Town Hall Expense	5.87	
Moth	52.60	
Highways—Snow Removal	83.77	
Public Welfare	10.46	
Defense	3.84	
		\$ 558.57
To Surplus Revenue		\$ 1,000.00
To Overlay Surplus		2,441.43
		\$ 4,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus	\$ 3,000.00	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
		\$ 4,000.00

W. P. A. EXPENSE AND DELIVERY OF MATERIAL

Unexpended Balance, December 31, 1942	\$ 418.38
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MEMORIAL DAY

Norwell Legion Band	\$ 125.00	
Eagle Fireworks Co., Flags	24.00	
Stanley H. Blanchard, Express59	
Olive E. Dolan, Wreaths	23.63	
William T. Dunbar, Flowers	50.40	
Genevieve Sargent, Dinners	12.00	
		\$ 235.62
To Surplus Revenue		14.38
		\$ 250.00
Appropriation		250.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Harry Henderson, Labor	\$ 72.80	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	4.80	
Rome Bros., Mower	11.50	
		\$ 89.10
Appropriation	\$ 75.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	14.10	
		\$ 89.10

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, Superintendent	\$ 67.50	
John T. Osborn, Truck	96.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor	126.40	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	5.60	
		\$ 295.50
To Surplus Revenue		4.50
		\$ 300.00
Appropriation		300.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Gustave Osberg, Labor	\$ 40.00	
H. Rodman Booth, Labor	20.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Gravel and Clearing	60.00	
		\$ 120.00
Appropriation		120.00

P L E A S E

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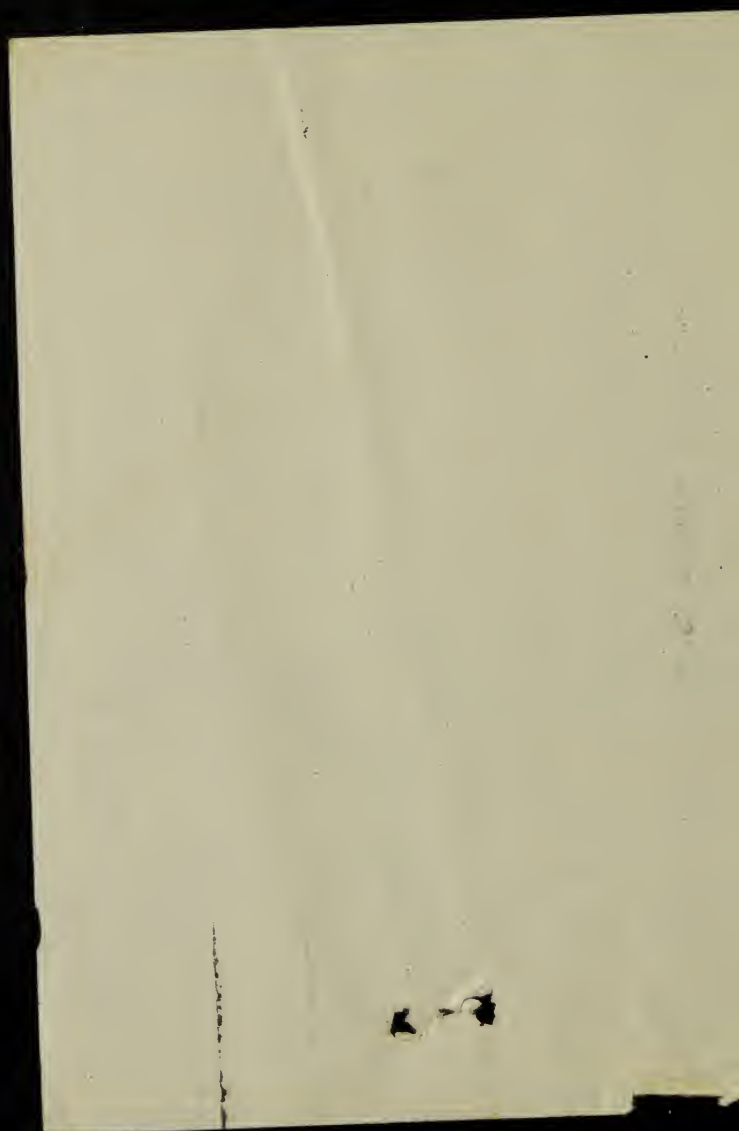
A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING has been called to
vote on - PROPOSED REPEAL - PARTIAL REPEAL
and AMENDMENTS to the ZONING BY-LAW of the

TOWN OF NORWELL

CUSHING MEMORIAL TOWN HALL

Tuesday, February 25, 1946

Time: - 7:30 P.M.



CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

W. C. Bowker, Labor	\$	22.75	
Pinehurst Cemetery, Care		52.50	
First Parish Cemetery Assn., Care		175.00	
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To Surplus Revenue	\$		250.25
			9.75
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Appropriation	\$		260.00
			260.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Perry H. Osborn, Scraping	\$	29.00	
W. C. Bowker, Labor and Supplies		96.12	
William D. Jacobs, Mowing		24.50	
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To Surplus Revenue	\$		149.62
			.38
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Appropriation	\$		150.00
			150.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.	\$	1,350.00	
To Surplus Revenue		150.00	
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Appropriation	\$		1,500.00
			1,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Rockland Trust Co. (School Note)	\$	5,000.00	
Appropriation		5,000.00	

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass., State Tax	\$	2,937.41	
Plymouth County, County Tax		3,809.93	
Plymouth County, County Hospital		1,483.64	
Plymouth County, Dog Taxes		349.40	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax		1,731.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures		215.63	
Washington Street Cemetery			
Permanent Fund Transfers		45.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers		295.87	
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General Fund (Not Appropriated)	\$		11,368.63
			11,368.63

REFUNDS

1941 Taxes	\$	76.00	
1942 Taxes		144.70	
1943 Taxes		101.60	
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		16.75	
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		154.50	
Warrants and Demands to Collector		57.43	
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General Fund (Not Appropriated)	\$		550.98
			550.98

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1943	\$	51,681.26	
Receipts		146,188.05	
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Payments	\$	130,185.62	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1943		67,683.69	
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	\$		197,869.31
			197,869.31

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1943

ASSETS		
Cash		\$ 67,683.60
Cash Discrepancy—Former Collector— Alfred H. Prouty		15.44
Accounts Receivable:		
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	\$ 4.00	
Levy of 1942	14.00	
Levy of 1943	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 60.00
Personal Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	\$ 18.18	
Levy of 1941	129.20	
Levy of 1942	198.51	
Levy of 1943	556.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 902.03
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	\$ 89.71	
Levy of 1942	6,792.74	
Levy of 1943	17,824.33	
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		\$ 25,668.81
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	\$.55	
Levy of 1942	119.82	
Levy of 1943	286.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 407.19
Special Assessments:		
Moth Levy of 1942	\$ 8.50	
Moth Levy of 1943	38.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 46.50
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$ 548.73	
Tax Possessions	573.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,122.25
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	\$ 40.00	
Old Age Assistance	269.39	
State Aid	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 349.39
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Highways—Chapter 81 (a)		\$ 2,002.54
Underestimates:		
County Tax and Assessments—1943		\$ 149.67
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		\$ 97,445.48
(a) To be refunded by State under contract		
DEBT ACCOUNT		
Fixed Debt—Inside Debt Limit		\$ 55,000.00
TRUST ACCOUNTS		
Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$ 18,779.51	
In Custody of State	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,979.51

TOWN OF NORWELL

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1943

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

Withholding Tax Reserve	\$	312.50	
Sawyer Fund Income		16.21	
Dog Licenses due County		12.60	
			\$ 341.31
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks			472.82

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Assistance	\$	4,018.38	
Administration		395.10	
			\$ 4,413.48

Aid to Dependent Children:

Assistance	\$	410.76	
Administration		48.43	
			\$ 459.19

\$ 4,872.67

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Fire Department Equipment	\$	401.32	
W P A Expenses and Delivery of Materials		418.38	
Fire House Addition—Comb. #2		800.00	
			\$ 1,619.70
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus			6,868.01

Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1940	\$	18.18	
Levy of 1941		222.91	
Levy of 1942		3,703.00	
Levy of 1943		2,924.53	
			\$ 6,868.62

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$	407.19	
Special Assessment		46.50	
Tax Title		1,122.25	
Departmental		349.39	
			\$ 1,925.33

Overestimates:

State Tax and Assessments—1943	\$	2.64	
Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency)			74,474.38

\$ 97,445.48

DEBT ACCOUNTS

New School Loan	\$ 55,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$	175.37	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund		1,410.97	
Coffin Charity Fund		2,553.20	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund		1,767.93	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund		2,229.70	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		8,000.39	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund		200.00	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund		2,641.95	
			\$ 18,979.51

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting March 1, 1943

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall Monday, March 1, 1943, at 7:30 P. M. and took the following action on the Articles in the Warrant. Moderator Cecil E. Whitney reminded those present of the troubled conditions of the times and the very serious conditions which face us and announced that unless there was objection we would return to the ancient custom of opening the meeting with prayer, Rev. Alfred J. Wilson of the Firsh Parish Church officiated.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted to accept the reports of officers and committees as printed in the Report.

Article 2. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes: Legislative Department, Selectmen's Department, Accounting Department, Treasury Department, Collector's Department, Assessor's Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Police Department, Fire Department Equipment, Fire Department Equipment, Special, Incidental, Town Hall Expenses, Town Reports, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Moth Department, Tent Caterpillar, Mosquito Control, County Aid to Agriculture, Sealing Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, Highways, Sign Boards, Snow Removal, Electric Lights, Unpaid Bills, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Schools, Vocational Training, School Physician, James Library, W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Reserve Fund, Memorial Day, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Town Dump, Care of Veterans' Graves, Washington Street Cemetery, Interest, Town Debt, Defense, Forest Fire Patrol, Fire Department, Addition.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Legislative Department	\$ 10.00
Selectmen's Department	550.00
Accounting Department	575.00
Treasury Department	800.00
Collector's Department	1,300.00
Assessors' Department	1,125.00
Town Clerk	865.00
Election and Registration	350.00
Police Department	200.00
Incidentals	150.00
Town Hall Expense	2,800.00
Town Reports	344.50
Fire Department	2,350.00
Fire Department Equipment	900.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Spraying Elms	525.00
Moth—State and Private	1,773.53
Tent Caterpillar	150.00
Mosquito Control	300.00
Highway—Town	800.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	75.00

Board of Health	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00
School and District Nurse	1,400.00
Transportation of Nurse	200.00
Dental Clinic	700.00
Highways—Chapter 81	5,875.00*
Sign Boards	25.00
Highway—Snow Removal	2,000.00
Electric Lights	730.00
Unpaid Bills36
Public Welfare	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Town	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Town	2,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	550.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools	41,900.00**
Vocational Training	250.00
School Physician	150.00
James Library	300.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	300.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00***
Memorial Day	250.00
Squares and Triangles	75.00
Mowing Bushes	300.00
Town Dump	120.00
Care of Veterans Graves	260.00
Washington Street Cemetery	150.00
Interest	1,500.00
Debt	5,000.00
Defense	200.00
Forest Fire Patrol	200.00
New Truck—Combination #3	1,500.00
Addition to Combination #2 Fire House	800.00****

*Plus whatever other money could be obtained from the State.

**Plus \$444.25 Dog Tax which was voted for the use of the Schools.

***Plus \$3,000.00 which was voted to be transferred from Surplus Overlay.

****To be spent when and if a lease satisfactory to the Selectmen has been executed for the land upon which it is proposed to build the addition.

Article 3. Voted William D. Jacobs serve the town as Town Director on the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. \$100. was appropriated under Article 2 for use of Trustees.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,875. to be expended under the provisions of Sections 26-29, Chapter 81, General Laws, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Under Article 2 \$5,875. was appropriated together with whatever money could be obtained from the State.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise \$1,000. by taxation and to transfer from Surplus Overlay the sum of \$3,000. to be set up as a Reserve Fund or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

\$1,000. was raised and appropriated under Article 2 and it was voted to transfer \$3,000. from the Surplus Overlay making \$4,000. to be set up as a Reserve Fund.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

Unpaid Bills

Gulf Oil Corporation	\$.36
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(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted under Article 2 to pay Gulf Oil Corporation \$.36

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the following unexpended appropriation balances, the purposes of which have been completed; or act on anything relative thereto:

1942 Snow Plow	\$375.00
1942 Fire Department Equipment	175.93
1942 Fire Department Building Repair	31.12
1941 Highways—Chapter 90	500.01

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to appropriate \$300.00 for the purpose under Article 2.

Article 11. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Forest Fire Patrol in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 688, Acts of 1941.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to appropriate \$200.00 for the Forest Fire Patrol under Article 2.

Article 12. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Memorial Day, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Under Article 2, \$250.00 was appropriated for Memorial Day.

Article 13. Will the town vote to approve the installation of an electric light at the junction of Central and Cross Streets, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to pass over.

Article 14. Will the town vote to authorize the School Board or School Superintendent to dispose of all possible standard typewriters to the Army and Navy in accordance with instructions from the War Production Board, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted to authorize the School Board to so do.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$800.00 for an addition to Combination #2 Firehouse. Addition to be 20' x 20' and include insulating the entire building. Most labor will be donated by the fire department. Practically the entire amount will be spent for materials, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted \$800.00 be appropriated for this purpose, to be available only upon the execution of a lease satisfactory to the Selectmen of the land upon which it is proposed to build said addition.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the purchase of a chassis, tank, pump, hose, lights and general equipment, and labor for completion of fire truck. To be used by Combination #3 at Church Hill, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted under Article 2 to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for this purpose.

Article 17. Will the town act with the Town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell and Broadway, Hanover and at Assinippi.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted the town act with Town of Hanover to maintain said electric lights. Money appropriated under Article 2.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Norwell Committee on Public Safety, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to appropriate \$200.00 for this purpose under Article 2.

Article 19. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyor to spend some of the road appropriation on Prospect Street from Grove Street to the Hingham line.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to write to our Congressman urging him to do everything possible for the passage of the Florida Canal bill.

Article 20. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41 General Laws.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted the town pay the same salary and compensation as last year.

Selectmen—Chairman \$300.00, other members \$100.00.

Assessors—Chairman \$300.00, other members \$100.00, while assessing \$5.00 per day.

Board Public Welfare—Chairman \$300.00, other members \$100.00.

Town Clerk \$600.00.

Treasurer \$500.00.

Tax Collector \$800.00.

Board of Health—Secretary \$100.00, other members \$25.00 each.

School Committee—Secretary \$150.00, other members \$75.00 each.

Moderator \$10.00.

Highway Surveyor \$4.50 per day.

Tree Warden \$4.50 per day.

The fish rights were purchased by Sydney Dean for \$1.00.

Meeting adjourned until Saturday, March 6, 1943, at 11 A. M.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY, MARCH 2, 1943

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall Tuesday, March 2, at 4 P. M. and took the following action. A. Lester Scott, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, acted as Presiding Election Officer; the other officers on duty were, Ethel C. Turner, Alice Merritt, Albert Cavanagh, James Liddell, Margaret Crowell, William Henderson, Elizabeth Skelding and Ralph Coleman. Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the Ballot Box. 112 names were checked as voting and 112 ballots cast. The ballot box register agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Third Plymouth District

Edwin H. Anderson, Republican	13
Edgar T. Brickett, Republican	12
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Republican	54
E. Leroy Lane, Republican	16
Louis J. O'Malley, Republican	1
Herman Ritterhaus, Republican	0
Harriet Rust, Republican	7
Martin B. Murray, Democratic	6
Blanks	3

Meeting dissolved.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION, MARCH 16, 1943

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed and return thereof made by Lloyd B. Henderson, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Tuesday, March 16, at 12 Noon, and took the following action. James A. Liddell, a member of the Board of Selectmen, acted as Presiding Election Officer; the other officers on duty were Ethel Turner, Alice Merritt, Edith Osberg, William O. Henderson, Carrie Newcomb, Lester Scott, Albert Cavanagh and Ralph H. Coleman. Harry G. Pinson of the Board of Registrars was in charge of the ballot box. 83 names were checked as voting and 83 ballots cast. The ballot box register agreed. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be for the following persons:

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**Third Plymouth District**

Nathaniel Hurwitz, Republican	70
Edwin H. Anderson, Republican	1
Martin B. Murray, Democratic	10
Blanks	2
Meeting dissolved.	

NELLIE L. SPARRELL.

Town Clerk.

CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS**Third Plymouth Representative District**

On the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1943, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset, Hull and Norwell, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determine who had been elected to represent said district in the General Court, to fill a vacancy, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the Candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Norwell	Total
Nathaniel Hurwitz	377	684	121	70	1252
Edwin H. Anderson				1	1
Martin B. Murray	16	31	54	10	111
Blanks	1	3	1	2	7
Totals	394	718	176	83	1371

It appearing that Nathaniel Hurwitz of Margin Street, Cohasset has received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him. William L. Howard, Andrew F. Pone, William H. Morris, Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk of Hingham, Town Clerk of Hull, Town Clerk of Cohasset, Town Clerk of Norwell.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Saturday, March 6, 1943

Pursuant to the Warrant, the qualified voters met and took up Article 21.

Article 21. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, for one year;

one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Survyor of Highways, a Moderator and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, was in charge. The election officers were: A. Lester Scott, Ethel Turner, Alice Merritt, Grace Cole, Lloyd West, Harry Pinson, Albert Cavanagh, Signe Prest, Ralph Coleman.

Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Four hundred fifty seven names were registered on the ballot box register of which 10 were absentee votes. On being canvassed and counted the result was as follows:

FOR MODERATOR

Cecil E. Whitney	371
Blanks	86

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Nellie L. Sparrell	409
Blanks	48

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

James A. Liddell	389
Blanks	68

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

James A. Liddell	384
Blanks	73

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

James A. Liddell	378
Blanks	79

TREASURER (For One Year)

Margaret Crowell	277
Elmer N. Josselyn	45
Alan C. Virtue	134
Blanks	1

TAX COLLECTOR (For One Year)

Donald C. Wilder	400
Blanks	57

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Horace D. Gaudette	366
Blanks	91

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

William O. Henderson	364
John J. D. Woodworth	1
Blanks	92

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Perry H. Osborn	380
Blanks	77

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

John T. Osborn	366
Blanks	91

TRUSTEE WILLIAM J. LEONARD LIBRARY (For Three Years)

Alfred H. Prouty	353
Blanks	104

The officers elected were sworn into their respective positions by the Moderator and the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1943

214 Males @ \$2.00	\$428.00
59 Females @ \$5.00	295.00
75 Spayed @ \$2.00	150.00
2 Kennels @ \$25.00	50.00
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	\$923.00
Fees	70.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$853.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1943

20 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 40.00
78 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	156.00
25 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	81.25
10 Female and Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	12.50
5 Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	11.25
7 Citizens Sporting—Free	
1 Non resident Fishing @ \$5.25	5.25
3 Duplicate @ \$.50	1.50
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	\$307.75
Fees	34.75
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$273.00

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944

Avon, Victor, Insurance	Assinippi Ave.
Baird, Alan C., Salesman	River St.
Barlow, Chester F., Carpenter	High St.
Barnard, James H., Wool Broker	Main St.
Bittenbender, S. Theodore, Manufacturer	Mt. Blue St.
Blackhall, Allan J., Salesman	River St.
Davis, John A., Farmer	Main St.
Dean, Sydney S., Real Estate	River St.
Dyer, Arthur H., Machinist	Stetson Rd.
Dyer, Theodore M., Installation Engineer	Stetson Rd.

Gardner, Jared A., Photographer	Pine St.
Graves, Elmer A., Retired	Prospect St.
Hall, James P., Insurance	Stetson Rd.
Monto, William W., Poultryman	High St.
Oakman, Stanley W., Farmer	River St.
Perry, Gardner, Farmer	Bowker St.
Pike, Charles H., Insurance	High St.
Sousa, Joseph B., Laborer	Common St.
Torrey, Kenneth A., Accountant	High St.
Wheeler, Louis W., Merchant	Washington St.
Williams, Hiram B., Chemist	Washington St.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1943

February 20. Married in Norwell, Stephen L. Mott and Inez M. Cotton, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 20. Married in Rockland, Myles Haggerty of Rockland and Margaret F. Hart of Norwell by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace.

May 10. Married in Providence, R. I., William A. MacFadden of Norwell, and Bertha Murphy of Weymouth, by Joseph Vasey, Clergyman.

May 22. Married in Boston, Byram F. Howard and Alicia M. Flaherty, both of Norwell, by Samuel G. Thorner, Justice of the Peace.

June 5. Married in Norwell, Edward F. Schofield of Quincy, and Nancy Prentiss Glover of West Hanover, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 6. Married in Norwell, Russell R. Lanone of Dorchester, and Jeanette L. Durgin of Braintree, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

June 15. Married in Scituate, Samuel Turner, Jr. of Norwell, and Cora E. Brown of Scituate, by Thomas W. Jolly, Minister.

July 24. Married in Hingham, Gordon DeMoss Robbins of Norwell, and June Gleason of Hingham, by Daniel Magruder, Clergyman.

August 15. Married in Scituate, William John Hudson of Scituate, and Helen L. Brown of Norwell, by Rev. John M. Quirk.

September 7. Married in Hingham, Emerson S. Merritt of Norwell, and Mary A. Lloyd of Hanover, by Myron C. Insko, Minister of the Gospel.

September 17. Married in Scituate, Richard W. Henderson of Norwell, and Shirley Allen of Scituate, by Thomas W. Jolly, Minister.

September 22. Married in Scituate, John F. Higgins of Abington, and Claire A. Thompson of Norwell, by Rev. T. A. Quinlan.

November 4. Married in Springfield, Lyle H. Rolfe of Norwell, and Edith M. MacDonald of Springfield, by Lewis A. Twitchell, Justice of the Peace.

November 20. Married in Greenfield, Lawrence E. Newcomb of Norwell, and Barbara M. Butement of Greenfield, by Edward W. Obrenstein, Clergyman.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1943

Date	Name	Names of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
Jan. 11	Monica Marjorie Cavanagh	George F. and Monica M.	Rice	Brockton
Jan. 12	Dorothy Jean Demars	Leslie C. and Callie M.	Harris	Brockton
Jan. 25	Spencer Arthur Joseph	Spencer P. and Ellen L.	Merritt	Weymouth
Jan. 31	Torrey Hunt Mitchell	Douglas S. and Eleanor F.	Lamore	Brockton
Feb. 7	Peter Angelo Rosa	Leo C. and Josephine C.	Monti	Weymouth
Feb. 10	Paula Joan Parrillo	Joseph J. and Mary E.	Donovan	Quincy
Feb. 24	Dorothy Ann Rounseville	Roy H. and Helen A.	Osborn	Boston
Mar. 28	Frederick John Scott	Preston L. and Dorothy A.	Waddell	Weymouth
April 3	Johathan Edwin Gunn	Edwin P. and Marion L.	Bragdon	Quincy
April 7	Bernard Joseph Martin	Bernard J. and Shirley G.	Porter	Weymouth
April 14	David Johathan Crowell	Prescott H. and Muriel D.	MacKenzie	Boston
April 17	Peter Loring Gaudette	Richard A. and Eleanor	Wadsworth	Quincy
April 24	Gifford Farr Booth	Henry R. and Eleanor H.	LeDuc	Weymouth
April 25	Doris Eileen Hatch	Wilbur H. and Elvira	Ericson	Cohasset
June 5	Barbara Rosalind Horsman	Hamilton B. and Ruth	McKilligan	Milton
June 23	Mary Laurinne Farrar	Lloyd R. and Martha L.	McMorrow	Weymouth
July 5	Richard Gardner Prouty	Charles G. and Mary	Montgomery	Weymouth
July 11	Janet Ethel Mitchell	Kirmeth and Virginia	Broadbent	Cohasset
July 26	Robert Armstrong	Russell and Florence	Gemelli	Weymouth
July 29	Charlotte Beach	George A. and Catherine	Connolly	Weymouth
Aug. 7	Charlotte Elizabeth Muzrall	Arthur and Louise	Poore	Quincy
Aug. 11	Audrey Arline Porter	James W. and Audrey	Adams	Cohasset
Aug. 17	Ann Blackhurst Sylvester	Edmund Q. and Elizabeth F.	Duval	Boston
Aug. 18	Judith Mae Strachan	John W. and Louise T.	Fisher	Brockton
Aug. 25	Marilyn Louise Wood	Stanley M. and Eleanor M.	Farrar	Brockton
Aug. 31	Norman Ernest Swain	Norman H. and Evelyn L.	Johnson	Norwell
Sept. 8	Susan Edith Fuller	William B. and Ruth	Page	Quincy
Oct. 2	Susan Irene Henderson	Horace F. and Mildred R.	Robbins	Brockton
Oct. 2	Mark Cunningham Mederos	Robert B. and Sarah M.	Cunningham	Boston
Oct. 9	Carol Ann Washburn	Louis W. and Nellie R.	Sherman	Weymouth
Oct. 9	June Elizabeth Beach	William F. and Grace E.	Morales	Norwell

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1943

Date	Name	Names of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
Oct. 24	Richard Ellis Smith	Henry F. and Kathleen	Ellis	Weymouth
Oct. 31	Elaine May Heredeen	Fred Glenmore and Esmeralda	Guarino	Norwell
Nov. 14	Patricia Howard	Byram F. and Alicia M.	Flaherty	Quincy
Dec. 4	Stephen Lawrence Mott, Jr.	Stephen L. and Inez M.	Cotton	Boston
Dec. 18	Peter Parlee Clarke, 2nd.	Philip H. and Beatrice I.	Bull	Milton
Dec. 29	William John Frehill	William A. and Beatrice E.	Hooley	Weymouth

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk.

Please report errors or omissions in the above list.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1943

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D				
Jan. 3	Charles Henry Bates	67	10	24	Cardiac Pressure	Hull	Norwell	Washington St. Cem. Norwell
Jan. 16	Catherine Leslie	81	9	13	Cardiac Myocarditis	Ireland	Norwell	Scituate
Jan. 22	Donald Lee Coombs	1	22		Broncho Pneumonia	Weymouth	Norwell	Washington St. Cem. Norwell
Jan. 23	Cora Elsie Poe	88	5	21	Cardiac 2 yr. Cerebral Hemorrhage	Weymouth	Norwell	Village Cemetery Weymouth
Feb. 3	Florence S. Henderson	64	7	8	Septicemia from Gangrene of Toe Diabetic mellitus	S. Scituate	Norwell	Pinehurst Cemetery Norwell
Feb. 22	Helen Porter Eastman	81	7	3	Chronic Myocarditis	Boston	Boston	Boston, Forest Hills Cemetery
Feb. 24	Elsie B. Gardner	55	4		Lobar Pneumonia	Pembroke	Boston	Norwell, Pinehurst Cemetery
Mar. 9	Mary Ella Stoddard	58	3	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage	S. Scituate	Norwell	Norwell, Stockbridge Cemetery
April 4	Ethel May Dinzey	70	5	15	Acute Myocarditis	Compton, Que.	Norwell	Hanover Center Cem.
April 11	William Knight	82	6	4	Found dead on floor Presumable Myocarditis	Maine	Norwell	Rockland, Maplewood Cemetery
June 20	Albert Merritt	89	19		Broncho Pneumonia	Scituate	Taunton	Norwell, Washington Cemetery
June 25	Polly H. Manson	82	8		Arterio Sclerosis	Cambridge	Scituate	Cambridge, Mt. Auburn Cemetery
July 13	Arthur Linwood Randall	64	8	29	Sepsis, Fecal Fistula Cerebral Hemorrhage	Kingston	Norwell	Norwell, First Parish Cemetery
July 13	Catherine Merritt	78	1	8	Myocarditis, Gen. Arteriosclerosis Senility		Whitman	Norwell, Washington St. Cemetery
Sept. 3	Alphonso Reed	93	1	13	Chronic Nephritis	S. Scituate	Norwell	Hanover Center Cem.
Sept. 18	Frederic Chandler Haskins	69	5		Coronary Occlusion, Angina spasm and gen. Arteriosclerosis	Fall River	Norwell	Norwell, Pinehurst Cemetery
Sept. 25	Thomas Rose	74	10	15	Circulatory failure Broncho Pneumonia, Arteriosclerosis	S. Scituate	Quincy	Norwell, Pinehurst Cemetery

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1943

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D				
Oct. 1	John Henry Sparrell	63	7	12	Paralysis Diaphragm, Progressive spinal amyotrophy	S. Scituate	Norwell	Norwell, First Parish Cemetery
Oct. 9	Agnes Phemister Crowell	72	22		Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arteriosclerosis	Chelsea	Norwell	Everett, Woodlawn Cemetery
Oct. 12	William Clifton Mathew Bowen	44			Carbon-monoxide poisoning, Presumably suicide	Portland, Me.	Norwell	Hyannis
Oct. 19	Susan Fannie Foster	88	8		Fracture of left femur, Gen. Arteriosclerosis	S. Scituate	Quincy	Norwell, First Parish Cemetery
Oct. 31	Susan Fuller	1	25		Malnutrition Jaundice Gastro-intestinal dysfunction	Quincy	Boston	Peabody, Cedar Grove Cemetery
Nov. 2	Conrad Willers	72	4	25	Cerebral Apoplexy	Germany	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cemetery
Nov. 5	Nancy Marland	77	7	9	Fracture of left femur, Broncho Pneumonia terminal	England	Weymouth	Hingham
Nov. 12	John Anderson Davis	60	9	4	Coronary Occlusion	Ipswich	Norwell	Cambridge, Mt. Auburn Cem.
Nov. 25	Henry J. Tolman	70	8	7	Myocardiac decompensation Carbuncle	S. Scituate	Weymouth	Norwell, Pinehurst Cemetery
Dec. 17	Nellie S. Thatcher	90	10	23	Cardio-Renal Disease	Vermont	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cemetery
Dec. 25	Maud Elizabeth Yorke	69	11	10	Chronic Myocarditis	New York	Norwell	Augusta, Maine
Dec. 28	Oscar W. Lambert	83	1	19	Found dead on floor, Presumably Coronary sclerosis	Marshfield	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cemetery
Dec. 31	Andrew Prest	76	7	25	Found dead in woods near own home, Presumably Myocarditis	Nova Scotia	Norwell	Norwell, Washington St. Cemetery
Dec. 31	Ephraim L. Wood	85	2	20	Mesenteric Embolism	Holbrook	Weymouth	Easton, Pine Grove Cemetery

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1943

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
		Y	M	D			
Jan. 13	Thomas N. Hudson	86	8	28	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Pawtucket, R. I.	Washington St.
Feb. 8	Eva Elsie Burns	1	21		Bronchial Pneumonia	Scituate	First Parish
Feb. 16	Otto C. Bates	86	3	19	Pernicious Anemia	Hingham	Washington St.
April 6	Daniel W. Purtle	44	11	1	Meningitis	Boston	Washington St.
June 3	Stillborn				Cerebral Hemorrhage	Cohasset	Washington St.
June 4	Hedy Jacobson	49	3	21	Sudden death, Heart disease. Presumably Coronary Thrombosis	Tewksbury	Washington St.
June 12	Alfred B. Cole	62	3	21		Scituate	First Parish
July 7	Calvin H. Dennis	90	5	15	Congestive heart failure	Melrose	First Parish
Aug. 24	Edward H. Oakman	90			Chr. Myocarditis	Brockton	First Parish
Aug. 27	James Montgomery	61	6	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Halifax	Pinehurst
Sept. 4	Adella F. Nichols	69	8	18	Colonary Occlusion	Rockland	Washington St.
Sept. 10	Mary J. Litchfield	70			Cancer of breast	Worcester	First Parish
Oct. 17	Elmore M. Brewster	38	10	24	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Quincy	Washington St.
Nov. 9	Stillborn				Ruptured liver and Hemorrhage, Peritoneum		
Nov. 28	Johathan Perry Brooks	88	2	21	Stillborn	Weymouth	Washington St.
					Coronary Thrombosis	Brockton	First Parish

Number of Births 37

Marriages 14

Deaths 31

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors wish to call your attention to certain changes in the laws which effect taxpayers.

Poll Taxes of men serving in the Armed Forces, as of January 1st., will be abated in full.

Poll Taxes of men 70 years of age or over will be abated and no bill will be sent if the person so assessed in 1943 filed a written request form for abatement in 1943.

Any person receiving a tax bill and wishing an abatement must file a written request on or before October 1st., of the calendar year of the tax bill.

The town has never had a map which could be used by the Assessors to show where property is located, who the abutters are, and the size and shape of the lot. As a result many lots are not now assessed to anyone.

The law at present does not require that the Assessors point out any lot that is assessed, but the last session of the State Legislature passed a law to become effective at the end of the war, which would require the location, etc., and which would mean that many lots in this town could not be assessed.

This law, we hope, will be recalled by the next session of the Legislature. The Assessors of Plymouth County and the State Assessors Association are working for its repeal.

As a start towards a map we have asked for an increase in the Assessors appropriation, which would allow us to have made up about thirty sectional maps of the town, whereby we hope to be able to get a start towards locating a greater part of the lots in the town.

1943 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$ 107,658.39
From Surplus Overlay	3,000.00
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	\$ 110,658.39

STATE

State Tax	\$ 1,950.00
State Parks and Reservations	61.59
State Audit of Municipal Funds	928.46
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	\$ 2,940.05

COUNTY

County Tax	\$ 3,660.26
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,483.64

	<hr/>	\$ 5,143.90
OVERLAY of Current Year	\$ 3,484.47	
Gross Amount to be raised		\$ 122,226.81

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	\$ 8,207.18
Corporation Taxes	2,337.55
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,500.00
Licenses	500.00

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Moth Assessments	200.00
Town Hall Rental	75.00
Highways	900.00
Charities	500.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	483.44
Schools	5,000.00
Interest	800.00
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	\$ 32,503.17

OVERESTIMATES:

Taken from Surplus Overlay	\$ 3,000.00	
Total Available Funds	3,000.00	
Estimated Receipts		\$ 35,503.17

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 86,723.64
Tax Rate per \$1,000 — \$36.00	

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

Committed to Tax Collector:

Personal Estate	\$ 8,628.84	
Real Estate	76,672.80	
Poll Tax	1,422.00	
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		\$ 86,723.64

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$ 410,050.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	1,719,750.00
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Total	\$2,129,800.00

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$ 31,855.00
Machinery	158,475.00
Live Stock	34,100.00
Tangible Personal Property	15,260.00
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Total	\$ 239,690.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$2,369,490.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars Assessed	958
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$ 142,730.00
Excise Committed to Collector	4,903.35

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Property only	55	4	59
Real Estate only	806	17	823
Both Personal and Real Estate	165	4	169
Total number of Persons Assessed			1,051
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed			825
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			12,198

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**1940 PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Debit		Credit	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$18.18	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$18.18

1940 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$2.22	Returns to Treasurer	\$2.22
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1941 POLL

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$4.00	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	\$4.00
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1941 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$142.50	Returns to Treasurer	\$13.30
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	129.20
	<hr/> \$142.50		<hr/> \$142.50

1941 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$800.33	Returns to Treasurer	\$786.62
Refunds and Overpayments	97.25	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	110.96
	<hr/> \$897.58		<hr/> \$897.58

1942 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$363.20	Returns to Treasurer	\$298.87
Refunds and Overpayments	134.18	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	198.51
	<hr/> \$497.38		<hr/> \$497.38

1942 POLL

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$22.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$8.00
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	14.00
	<hr/> \$22.00		<hr/> \$22.00

1940 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$2.55	Returns to Treasurer	\$2.00
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	.55
	<hr/> \$2.55		<hr/> \$2.55

1941 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$2.10	Returns to Treasurer	\$2.10
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1942 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$157.07	Returns to Treasurer	\$107.12
Committed	55.54	Abatements	2.42
Refunds and Overpayments	16.75	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	119.82
	<hr/> \$229.36		<hr/> \$229.36

1943 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$4,903.35	Returns to Treasurer	\$4,483.98
Refunds and Overpayments	154.60	Abatements	287.05
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	286.92
	<hr/> \$5,057.95		<hr/> \$5,057.95

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1941 MOTH

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$3.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$3.00
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1942 MOTH

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$98.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$73.00
		Collector's Adjustment	16.50
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	8.50
	<hr/> \$98.00		<hr/> \$98.00

1943 MOTH

Committed	\$244.50	Returns to Treasurer	\$206.50
		Outstanding	38.00
	<hr/> \$244.50		<hr/> \$244.50

1942 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding	\$20,532.26	Returns to Treasurer	\$13,344.17
December 31, 1942		Tax Titles	422.37
Refunds and Overpayments	55.52	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	6,821.24
	<hr/> \$20,587.78		<hr/> \$20,587.78

1943 POLL

Committed	\$1,428.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$1,030.00
Refunds and Overpayments	2.00	Abatements	354.00
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	46.00
	<hr/> \$1,430.00		<hr/> \$1,430.00

1943 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$8,628.84	Returns to Treasurer	\$8,059.20
Refunds and Overpayments	16.62	Abatements	29.70
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	556.56
	<hr/> \$8,645.46		<hr/> \$8,645.46

1943 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$76,894.20	Returns to Treasurer	\$58,811.11
Refunds and Overpayments	91.98	Tax Titles	169.92
		Abatements	174.24
		Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	17,830.91
	<hr/> \$76,986.18		<hr/> \$76,986.18

Interest Collected	458.67
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Costs Collected	\$97.73
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Less Collector's Fees	62.00
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DONALD C. WILDER, Tax Collector.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISTING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

To the Selectmen of Norwell:

Dear Sirs:

The many benefits of the Nursing Service have been carried on as usual this past year with a marked increase in the calls for Miss Roe's services. Our two hospital beds have been in almost continuous use.

The baby clinic is growing each year. The day has been changed to the fourth Monday of each month; fee fifty cents. Dr. Edmund B. Fitz Gerald pediatrician, is consultant and Mrs. Catherine Barker, State Nutritionist is now in attendance at every clinic to help and advise the mothers.

Miss Catherine Roe is assisted by Mrs. Richard Brooks and Mrs. Harold King. The transportation of babies with their mothers becomes an ever increasing problem and here the members of the Women's Defense Corps have helped whenever called upon. Mrs. John Murphy gives many hours of her time during the year for transportation of children, for which we are very grateful. The pre-school Dental Clinic is conducted with Doctor Willis Parsons as dentist. A Diphtheria and Whooping Cough clinic were conducted last spring.

The responsibility of raising funds to carry on these activities rests with the officers and directors. The money is now raised by membership contributions, half of the T B Seal Sales, and two annual rummage sales. At this time I wish to thank all those who have contributed so generously to all these activities.

Mrs. Barker, Nutritionist, is interested in having kitchen parties in the different homes to demonstrate nutrition in the home. This organization sponsors the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc. Fifty families now belong through the Nursing Association.

Any information regarding the Blue Cross may be had by contacting Mrs. Ernest Sparrell. Make all calls to Norwell 5-M before 9 a. m. for morning visits of the nurse and before 1 p. m. for afternoon visits. The fee per visit is fifty cents.

The nurses hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Sundays and holidays excepted) Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Note the hours that the nurse is on duty and please do not call on Sundays or holidays unless in a real emergency. The annual meeting and tea will be held Monday, March 13th at 2:30 p. m., at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall. All the townspeople are invited. Notices will be mailed to paid members. Membership fees may be as low as twenty-five cents.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL,
President.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE

January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943

Number of patients cared for	91
Number of nursing visits	691
Number of free nursing visits	62
Number of prenatal visits	25
Number of Infant-Welfare visits	137
Number of visits made to Well-Child Conference by mothers.....	118

Number of Tuberculosis visits	8
Follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	146
Social-Service visits	513
Conferences attended	8
Whooping Cough clinic	32
Diphtheria Prevention and Anti-Tetanus clinic	28
Refresher course in Public Health Nursing	30 hrs.
Refresher course in Genito-Infectious Diseases	6 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
Public Health Nurse.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., for the year ending
December 31, 1943

Receipts:

Dues	\$245.35
Fees	290.50
Refund Nurse's personal use of car	56.00
Dental Clinic	170.25
Baby Clinic	46.50
Bank Interest	30.68
Tuberculosis Seal Sale	141.41
Miscellaneous (Refund and Donation)	1.50
Town of Norwell for Nurse's Transportation	200.00
Entertainment and Sales	817.26
Total	\$1,999.45
Cash on Hand January 1, 1943	\$678.20
Invested Funds—U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G	800.00
Total	\$3,477.65

Expenditures:

Salary for Nurses	\$504.96
Auto Expense	287.35
Insurance	47.64
Dental Clinic	142.50
Baby Clinic	255.90
Supplies, Postage, Printing	44.85
Medical Office, Telephone	22.60
Miscellaneous	36.00
Furnishings and Ordinary Repairs	5.00
Total	\$1,346.80
Cash on hand January 1, 1944—Rockland Trust Co.	\$335.18
Cash on hand January 1, 1944—South Scituate Savings Bank	995.67
Invested Funds—U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G	800.00
Total	\$3,477.65

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN H. BROOKS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS—1943

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

The Board of Fire Engineers take pleasure in reporting the activities and development of your Fire Department during 1943:

1. A year ago we asked for the cooperation of the Town to reduce the number of grass and chimney fires . . . we wish now to thank you sincerely for the wholehearted response you made to our appeal and call to your attention the following tabulation of fire calls answered:

	1942	1943
House	31	11
Chimney	12	6
Grass and Brush	55	15

This substantial reduction in fire calls reflects great care and judgment in your handling of potential fire hazards and has resulted in considerable savings on your tax dollar. Thank you.

2. The largest single development for the public safety has been the completion of the No. 3 Fire House at Church Hill. In order that the Town may realize just what it is receiving as a gift from the residents of that district we wish to note that Mr. Sam S. Sylvester has given the land and original building (acceptance to be voted upon at 1944 Town Meeting); that the members of No. 3 Company have donated approximately 5,000 man-hours of labor and \$605.00 worth of building materials and equipment. The new fire truck, voted by the Town a year ago, was delivered to this station in July. It is a complete fire fighting unit, carrying 500 gallons of water, hose, ladders and all other necessary equipment. We believe it to be the finest type of unit available for this community. In summation, for the cost of equipment alone the Town has received a complete fire station, centrally located for the protection of one-quarter of the Town's taxable property and population, and equipped to cooperate with other sections of the Town when needed. We believe that sincere appreciation is due the men of Church Hill for their contribution and efforts.

3. Many of our firemen are now in the armed services or working in defense plants. This leaves the department undermanned, particularly from six in the morning to six at night. In consequence we again ask your cooperation . . . are your chimneys clean; your oil burners and oil storage in safe condition? Please ask for permits for all outdoor fires.

4. During 1943 we have found purchases of new equipment somewhat limited by war conditions. Nevertheless we have been able to make all critical replacements and such necessary additions to equipment as we felt required for your safety. During the coming year we expect conditions to be eased and we will be able to purchase all items needed to maintain your Fire Department as an effective organization.

5. It is expected that during the coming year we will be able to sponsor a State-conducted fire school within the Town, using our own equipment and working entirely on local fire-fighting problems. This should result in many benefits to our firemen and ultimately to the Town.

F. HOWARD HALL, Chief Engineer,
 LYONAL FORKEY,
 ROBERT C. HENDERSON,
 RALPH PAINTEN,
 DONALD PORTER,
 JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk.

REPORT OF NORWELL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

During the year 1943, the Norwell Defense Committee found itself facing a diminishing need for the continuance of its quick-functioning and efficient organization, brought about by the checking of the submarine menace and a decreased likelihood of an attack by air on this country. Hence, after the early months, there were less calls on the personnel for practice, and there was no need for classes to train the citizens further for meeting the emergencies of war. In other words, Norwell citizens were thoroughly trained and organized for any emergency, and the danger of such an emergency's occurring was on the wane.

There were only nine test raids during the year, but the wardens, under the leadership of Mr. Don Porter, were well occupied with the responsibility of enforcing the dim-out law. All streets of the town were faithfully patrolled at least once a week and those who forgot were reminded to pull down their shades. As a whole, the town was almost 100% perfect, and we take this opportunity to thank our neighbors for their co-operation.

Last year there were 117 wardens, and this year there are 104, with the addition of the mounted patrol under Mr. Basel Gilbert. We have been thus able to assure our town adequate coverage in the event of a raid.

In the spring, Mr. Paul Skelding, one of our most faithful workers, moved to Vermont, and his loss was felt by all.

Securing the crews for manning the Report Center on a 24-hour schedule was handled by Mr. Porter and Mrs. A. R. Gordon, but this became increasingly difficult as more and more people were called upon to take a more active part in the war effort. For the men, work in war plants often required them to keep unusual hours, and a considerable number joined the armed services. For women, the task of running a home became more complicated and reduced quickly the amount of free time. Besides this, transportation became a real problem.

Up to January 24, the staff had been taken from a large general list. On that date, a meeting was held at the Town Hall, and fourteen women volunteered to take care of the day shift under the supervision of Deputy Chief Wardens Mrs. A. R. Gordon and Mr. W. O. Henderson. A short time later, Mrs. Lois Turner volunteered to furnish High School boys and girls to fill in the time from 6 P. M. to 7 P. M.

In April, the responsibility of manning the Report Center from 7 P. M. to midnight was divided among fourteen men, each pair having one night a week to fill. By the middle of June, the number of persons who could sleep at the Report Center had become so reduced that it was necessary to ask some of the young men to go on duty two or three nights a week.

A meeting was held of all those connected with the manning of the Report Center, and it was agreed to accept the offers of Mr. Gardner Perry and Colonel Woodworth to have the night and day calls come direct from Brockton to their homes respectively. Try-outs proved that they could "fan out" calls and mobilize the Air Raid Precaution organization very quickly.

On June 19th, at 7 P. M., the Report Center was closed until further notice, and on July 9th, the arrangement for calls was changed to a single point of reception, for which purpose Mr. Coleman arranged with the State for an extension telephone in Colonel Woodworth's home where he and his family have since handled all day and night calls.

Although the Report Center has been manned since June only on an alert, the mobilization system, based on the "fan system" has been so arranged that we have been able to mobilize the entire A. R. P. personnel in a very few minutes. The test raid of August 12 will serve as an example. Practice Yellow came in at 10:20 A. M. and within seven minutes the Report Center was manned and all telephone calls had been completed. At 10:32 A. M. the first district warden reported the number of wardens he had out, and all others reported soon after.

During the year, 386 different persons have given generously of their time to help man the Report Center, in periods ranging from half an hour to well over five hundred hours, and Mrs. Gordon worked out a system of instruction for groups of women who were given actual practice in receiving and relaying calls and taking messages under regular Alert and Air Raid conditions.

Shortly after the beginning of 1943, thirty-seven of the more active members of the Auxiliary Police were uniformed. This was done at no expense to the town, but was accomplished through the sale of scrap metal collected by this organization. This gave the town a smart-appearing force, and it has been the envy of many of the neighboring towns.

In addition to being auxiliary police, twelve of the members are duly sworn special police, and are available to the Town for duty at all times as police officers.

During the first half of the year, the police met once a week for drill and instructions, and in the second half they met every other week. At present they are engaged in the study of the Massachusetts police rules, regulations and laws. In addition to the above, they have attended all alerts, blackouts and other civilian defense activities. Many hours of duty have been performed as traffic officers during the dimout, to enforce the emergency laws on speeding and dimout on headlights. They have also had much practice duty at fires and at many public gatherings.

All these duties served to keep the men well trained and alert as the practical knowledge gained in these affairs is much better than the theoretical, and the Auxiliary Police are continuing as a public civic organization as well as a defense body, under their Chief, Mr. Alan C. Virtue.

The Social Service Division, under the chairmanship of Mr. Wilson, undertook to do much the same sort of thing it did the preceding year: it was concerned chiefly with rendering what service it could to the men of the town in the armed services. These number 166, which with the five girls enlisted, makes a total of 171 from the town. It was, however, impossible to get the addresses of all these, and so only 148 boxes were sent out. It is the intention of the committee to send as many more as possible where addresses can be found or where they are sent in by relatives.

This year in addition to the cake and many useful articles packed in the box, there was included a subscription to the Readers' Digest, which the committee has been pleased to learn was much appreciated.

Efforts have been made to induce the various organizations in town to keep in contact with their members and sons of members in the service, by correspondence.

The committee received \$771.00 and expended \$583.89. It has a balance of \$201.81 on hand.

The program of the Women's Division under Mrs. Lois Turner, has been mainly one of assisting in the collection of tin cans, silk stockings,

fats and paper. All the tin had to be carried to Brockton, and Mr. Perry Osborn volunteered the use of his truck and one man to carry over a ton of cans there and to load them on the cars.

Records of the Boston Salvage Headquarters show that we have met only thirty percent of our fat quota. This is not a true picture however as it shows only fats collected at the two Norwell center stores, whereas over half of the households take their fats to Hanover, Rockland and Hingham.

The silk stocking collection was very successful.

Several tons of paper were collected in the December drive by the Girl Scouts under Mrs. Cellini and Mrs. Gilbert, and storage room was furnished by Mr. Virtue, Mr. Kennerson, Mr. West and others, for various war materials.

The Block System was formed in early spring under Mrs. Frank Donovan, to help with the plans for Victory Gardens.

The Women's Canteen has met periodically, under the guidance of Mrs. John Sparrell. Experience was gained by serving luncheon and supper at the "Swamping Bee" held at Professor Vinal's estate, and at the High School; also by serving dinner for the Plymouth County Assessors Association at the High School in July. The Canteen has functioned at most of the alerts by serving coffee and doughnuts.

The Norwell Food Production and Preservation Committee was formed at the state-wide request of Gov. Saltonstall, under the committee of Public Safety and responsible to them. A public meeting of interested townsmen was held at the home of Professor Tenney Davis on Sunday, February 21, 1943. From this meeting a committee was elected to do this work, which met the following week and chose a Chairman, Henry F. Smith, Co-Chairman, William O. Henderson, Secretary, Mrs. Horace Foss. The other members of the committee were Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Mrs. Frank Donovan, Mrs. Lawrence E. Newcomb, Rodman Booth, J. Baldwin Bruce, Tenney L. Davis and William D. Jacobs. In addition, the following agreed to serve as Agriculture Advisors: Henry Ford, Lyonal Forkey, Harry Pinson, and John Davis. The Mass. Women's Defense Corps, under its commander Mrs. Donovan, gave us the use of its office as a Central Information Exchange and provided publicity through the town Block System.

On March 26, a public meeting was held at the Cushing Memorial Hall featuring a Forum by the Agriculture Advisors and motion pictures on Victory Gardening. The next public meeting was held also in Cushing Memorial Hall and the subject: "Pests and their Control;" the speaker, Mr. Beattie of the County Extension Service.

The Food Preservation division was capably handled by Mrs. Newcomb. Two public meetings were held at the High School, one on Garden Crop Canning and the other on Meat and Fish Preservation. The Norwell Grange held an Agricultural Fair at the High School in the fall, giving the townsmen who wished an opportunity to show their home grown crops and preserves.

The committee where possible arranged for plowing, and seed and fertilizer procurement, for those who needed these services.

The committee wishes to report that by the experience of the past year, the need for such a committee in this town seems doubtful. There are many capable professional farmers and amateur gardeners willing to give sound and proven information to their neighbors, and the County

Extension Service stands ready and willing to supply helpful information to anyone.

The Norwell Committee of Public Safety was as follows:

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman.

James A. Liddell, Deputy Chairman.

Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Chairman Women's Division.

Donald Porter, Chairman Protection Division, and Chief Alr Raid Warden.

A. Lester Scott, Chairman Service and Supplies Division.

Colonel John D. R. Woodworth, Chairman Medical Division.

Rev. Alfred J. Wilson, Chairman Social Services Division and Red Cross.

Edwin S. Parker, Chairman of Publicity.

Mr. John D. Murphy, representing the American Legion.

Alan C. Virtue, Deputy Chairman Protection Division and Chief of Auxiliary Police.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

December 31, 1943

Board of Selectmen,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

The Board of Appeals for Zoning Laws of the Town of Norwell reports that there were no petitions submitted during the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

HUMPHREY W. TURNER, Chairman,
HENRY J. TOLMAN, (deceased)
CLEMENT T. THOMAS.

DOG OFFICERS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

We wish to submit the following report.

After receiving a warrant issued to us by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen we checked with the Town Clerk's List and contacted those whose licenses were unpaid. Because of the cooperation of the Town Clerk in sending out notices to those who were still unpaid, a further check-up was unnecessary.

In the coming year we hope to have a Dog Pound, where according to Section 151-A, within ten days after June first, all unlicensed dogs will be collared and held for six days. If license is still unpaid after said six days, dog will be killed.

We sincerely hope licenses will be paid by June first.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD B. HENDERSON,
F. HOWARD HALL.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The roadside elms were all sprayed once and most of them twice.

The allotment for gypsy moth and private spraying is used for painting moth nests and also spraying same. Private spraying is on fruit trees and the cost is charged back on taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN,

TREE WARDEN REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

I wish to report that the Tree Warden account for 1943 was used mainly for the removal of dead elms.

Mowing Brush account was spent on corners.

Tent caterpillars on roadsides were sprayed twice.

It would help some if owners would remove wild cherry trees around their walls.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OSBORN

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

Dear Sirs:

The schedule for Chapter 81 was followed under the supervision of the State engineer.

This year your Chapter 81 money was reduced over \$2,000. Therefore much work which should have been done was not accomplished. The allotment for Chapter 81 for 1944 will be the same as 1943 so if you wish the maintenance of your roads kept up it will be necessary to raise other money than Chapter 81 allotment.

Respectfully,

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

Oak				6.80			6.80
Parker	27.44			24.75	16.40		68.59
Pleasant Ave.							
Pleasant St.	84.73	28.18	36.00	74.40	95.06	224.59	542.96
Pine	46.30			45.46			117.04
Pond		7.60		31.60			35.50
River				118.53			468.16
School		15.20	139.70	6.00			38.87
South				6.00			444.73
Stetson		35.14		34.60			
Tiffany		14.61		31.40			
Bridge				12.45			
West				6.92			94.67
Winter				53.60			46.01
Mt. Hope		73.05	120.20	18.80			12.45
Mill Lane				16.80			47.34
Nelgate					8.80		611.81
							18.80
							25.60
							7.76
Totals	\$929.82	\$771.81	\$88.23	\$571.42	\$1,359.00	\$416.34	\$1,350.30
						\$4,778.28	\$372.30
							\$118.89
							\$14.61
							\$10,771.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The following number of communicable diseases have been recorded with the Board of Health:

Chicken Pox	43
Measles	7
Mumps	16
Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	52
Lobar Pneumonia	4
German Measles	15

Parents are urged to cooperate more fully in the matter of recording such diseases. During the past year, less than half these cases which occurred were reported either by physicians or parent. The Clerk obtained from the School Nurse the names of all those unrecorded children who are in school, but there must still remain some children who are under school age in these families. This means that should these children become exposed, even to the disease they may have had, they must be excluded from school for the incubation period of that disease. It is only in this way that epidemics are averted.

In March, Mrs. Sparrell, Town Clerk, was appointed Clerk for the Board and any matter pertaining to Health may be taken up with either the individual members of the Board or Mrs. Sparrell who has an office in the Town Hall, telephone Norwell 76.

All requests for licenses of over night cabins, lodging houses, sale and pasteurization of milk and slaughtering were carefully investigated, premises inspected and licenses granted.

Upon request of the owners, the water of seven wells was analyzed by the State Board of Health and a report with the recommendation of the State Board returned to the owner.

Five cases of Dog Bite were reported and dogs were quarantined for the required period of time.

Licenses were granted to Ernest H. Sparrell and J. Lyman Wadsworth as Funeral Directors for 1943-1944.

Two clinics were held, two months apart for Diphtheria prevention when twenty-eight children were inoculated. This year anti Tetanus serum was added to the Diphtheria vaccine. Three clinics for prevention of Whooping Cough were held, two weeks apart, when thirty-two children were inoculated. It is gratifying to note the number who take advantage of these clinics.

The Board joined with the School Department in conducting the Dental Clinic and Pre-School Clinic. It may be well to repeat the regulation regarding the Dental Clinic. "In order to have the benefit of the Dental Clinic, a child must have resided in Norwell at least one year, except in emergency cases or where a denial would cause extreme hardship."

The public is urged to consult this Board at any time for any branch of Health work.

HORACE D. GAUDETTE, Chairman
MINOT F. WILLIAMSON
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1943.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:

Number of dogs quarantined	4
Number of calls	8

Investigation of Interstate Shipment Permits:

Total number	5
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A report to the Bureau of Animal Industry concerning dairy cows in Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. CUGNASCA, D. V. M.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1943

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

The James Library holds a somewhat unusual position in the town. It is an endowed institution, belonging to the parish, but because it receives support from the town treasury, it is open to all citizens for the use of books. The endowment is sufficient to pay for the upkeep of the building, heat, light, salaries, etc., which always form the major part of the expenses of a library, and under the endowment there is a mandate that the library shall supply its public with worth while books. Thus the policy of the committee has been directed towards a high standard of reading matter.

During the year, \$263.33 was spent for books, and \$33.35 for magazines, and the number of books purchased was one hundred and sixty-seven. This enabled the library to offer its readers all the current best sellers, many important fiction issues, and a substantial amount of current fiction. Two thousand six hundred and twenty-six books were drawn, which on the basis of new books acquired, would average sixteen readers to each book.

The library building has been the headquarters for the Norwell Canteen, and the Red Cross keeps supplies there on hand for use there in any emergency.

The Library Chairman, Mr. Jos. F. Merritt, resigned due to failing health, and Mr. Rodman Booth was elected to the committee. The committee is as follows:

REV. ALFRED J. WILSON, Chairman.
MRS. A. L. POWER, Treasurer.
MISS MARIAN MERRITT, Librarian.
MR. EDWIN S. PARKER.
MR. RODMAN BOOTH.

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell:

The library has felt the effects of the war this year in two ways. Lack of gas has compelled many readers to give up taking out books for the present, or at best to take them less frequently, and closing the Ridge Hill school has prevented the children who live beyond walking distance from getting to the library at all. As they used to take books not only for themselves but also for the other members of the family, that has meant a serious deprivation, especially for residents of the Assinippi section, and it is unfortunate that it has not been possible to arrange for the school bus to make one extra stop Wednesday afternoons at the corner of Oak and High Streets. This would enable the children to visit the library as usual, and the opportunity to get good books to read is a precious privilege which should not be curtailed unless it is absolutely necessary.

The circulation in 1943 was 1,988. 135 volumes were added, 115 by purchase and 20 by gifts. The library is open throughout the year on Wednesdays 2:30 to 4 and from 7 to 8 p. m. It is free to all residents of the town.

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,
PAULINE W. LEONARD,
Trustees.

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY**School Committee**

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
 MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary
 HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Tel. Hanover 136
 Tel. Norwell 76
 Tel. Rockland 443-J

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Office, Salmond School, Hanover, Mass., Tel. 172
 Residence, Center Street, Center Hanover, Tel. 246-12

Supervisors

ESTHER SEAVERNS MEYERS, Music
 H. RODMAN BOOTH, Art
 RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D. (on leave)
 J. D. R. WOODWORTH, M. D. (acting)

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

LOUIS WHITING
 BENJAMIN LAWRENCE
 FRANK LIND

Ridge Hill School
 Center Primary School
 High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOL

Signal is 2-2-2

The "No School" announcement will be broadcast over WNAC and WEEI between 7 a. m. and 8 a. m.

SCHOOL CALENDER

January 3, 1944
 February 19—February 27, 1944
 April 15—April 23, 1944
 May 30, 1944
 June 9, 1944
 June 16, 1944

School opens
 Vacation
 Vacation
 Memorial Day
 Grades Close
 High Closes

If the Schools are closed on account of weather, the closing dates are extended.

SUMMER VACATION

September 6, 1944	School opens
October 12, 1944	Holiday
October 20, 1944	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1944	Holiday
November 30—Dec. 1, 1944	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 23,—January 1, 1945	Vacation
January 2, 1945	School opens
February 17—February 25, 1945	Vacation

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

The year just finished has been a difficult one for the schools. The unrest and tension of a world at war has been reflected in the lives of the pupils, many of whom have experienced changes in their immediate family and social circle. The task of teaching under these conditions has been an arduous one and our teachers are to be commended upon the results they have achieved.

In common with all other small towns, Norwell lost too large a number of teachers in June. Be it said to the credit of our teaching staff, none left for the attractive pay offered by Defense work. Mr. Ryder, Miss Olson, and Miss Sanderson were given leave of absence to join the Armed Services. Miss Harris, our Mathematics teacher accepted a similar position elsewhere at a substantial increase in salary. Miss Duncan and Mrs. Wills entered other fields of endeavor and Mrs. Kingman our Domestic Science teacher moved to Plymouth where Mr. Kingman is an instructor in the High School. We were fortunate to fill all of the vacancies, and to have retained those hired as many towns have lost teachers during the school year.

Mr. Rush, our Superintendent left us in February to enter Government employ and Mr. Clifton E. Bradley, formerly Superintendent of the Jamestown, Rhode Island schools took his place.

The Health department of the schools was the only one which remained uninterrupted, with Col. John D. R. Woodworth, Dr. Parsons and Miss Roe carrying on their usual good work. The committee wishes the taxpayers to know that Dr. Woodworth, a retired Army officer kindly donated his services as school physician while substituting for Doctor Vinal who is serving in the Army.

A more accurate eye test was given this year, with recommendations sent the parents, which we hope will be followed. The Pre-School and Dental Clinics justified the expenditure necessary for their conduct. Gradually the health of Norwell pupils has been raised to the point where it may be mentioned with pride.

It was necessary to replace the floor of the upstairs classroom in the Centre Primary School. Bids for the work were received as follows:

Howard A. Delano:

Select Oak	\$246.00
B+ better N. C. Pine	230.50
No. 2 Maple 2¼" face	217.50

Andrew Maxwell:

Maple	\$270.00
Pine	240.00
Oak	250.00

Arthur Merritt:

Select Oak	\$303.80
Common Oak	295.80
Fir	235.00
Maple	303.80

The contract was awarded to Howard A. Delano for No. 2 Maple at \$217.50.

Well deserved increases in salary were given a few of our experienced teachers this year and more must be given next year if we are to maintain anything like a competent staff. It is not economy for us to continually serve as a training ground for other towns.

We sometimes hear criticism of our Youth and the amount of money necessary to maintain schools in their behalf. We must not lose sight of the fact that the schools train for Life and that we shall reap in the future that which we are now sowing. We feel that those who have attended our High School have justified the expense of their education, particularly during the present war. Norwell High School has ninety-three young men and women in the Service one of whom entered less than a week after graduation. They stand ready to sacrifice Life itself if necessary in order to preserve the principles for which this country was founded. Two graduates, Technical Sergeant Rodney E. Demars and Staff Sergeant T. Curtis Power have been decorated for meritorious service. Demars has been a prisoner of war in Germany since February, 1943.

We, their elders, who complain at necessary War time restrictions, should remain in humble appreciation of their splendid example. Let us work together to maintain and improve our schools to train other youths to assist these boys and girls when they return to carry on Peace Time activities.

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman
HORACE D. GAUDETTE
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES—1943

Total Appropriation	\$41,900.00
Dog Tax	444.25
Total Available	\$42,344.25
Unexpended	
Expenditures	

REIMBURSEMENTS

Part I Mass. School Fund	\$2,917.50
Part II Mass. School Fund	4,423.71
Superintendency Union	642.41
Child Guardianship, Mass.	375.62
Child Guardianship, Boston	362.53
Dog Tax	444.25
Total Reimbursements	\$ 9,166.02
Net Cost to Town	\$33,178.23

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:
Town of Norwell.

It gives me pleasure to submit my first annual report to the School Committee and Citizens of Norwell. Such a report, in my opinion, should summarize some of the situations peculiar to the year, evaluate the conditions and progress of the schools, and lay the foundations for future planning.

During the past year three of your teachers have left to enter the U. S. Services, and four have left for other reasons, making a total of seven changes. Despite the fact that there are fewer teachers available than ever before, we were able to start in September with a full complement of teachers, who are well equipped to teach and guide our children.

In addition to the shortage of teachers, a State law raised the minimum wage of teachers, in towns having over \$2,500,000. valuation, to \$1,200.00. This means not only increased starting salaries for new inexperienced teachers, but tends to raise the amounts necessary to pay teachers in proportion to their experience and service.

This year has seen a decrease in enrollment in the high schools of our town and our country. Boys and girls have had many attractive opportunities for making money, and for taking the places of adults. This has been beneficial to industry, but there seems a possible danger in the situation, in that these same workers, now frequently making more than their elders, will later find it difficult to adjust their living to the normal wages, which will come after the war. At that time they will be in competition with those who have gone further in their education. Educational leaders of the nation are urging children to remain in school and to complete their education.

The Army and Navy has recognized this need for youth to finish high school, and many boys have been deferred until after graduation. This past year saw several reporting for duty immediately following the completion of their senior year of high school.

With so many job opportunities there have been frequent demands that the schools release boys to work. These emergency calls have been answered when possible, and every opportunity given to those who wished to work after school, to do so.

The shortage of gasoline has reacted on the schools in a number of ways. P. T. A. Meetings have been difficult to hold, busses have not been available for athletic contests, social occasions in the evening have been eliminated, and few children who depend upon transportation have remained after school for special help.

Twice in 1943 the teachers have responded to the call of rationing officials to carry out the issuing of rationing books, and this they have done with great credit to themselves. The teachers have again demonstrated their public spirited desire to be of service.

The schools have continued their sales of war stamps and bonds, with some surprising amounts being purchased.

Our health program made two forward moves this year. Massachusetts law now decrees that children's feet be examined during the medical examination, and that any correctible faults be reported to the parents.

This should prove beneficial and lead to early detection and correction of foot disorders.

Under direction of the State a new eye testing plan has been inaugurated. A vision testing apparatus has been purchased and a more complete eye test made. For years school and medical men have realized the inadequacy of the 20 feet vision test. Some children, who passed this distance test, could not keep clear vision on a printed page for an extended period of time, and became known as poor readers or non-readers. The present apparatus hopes to sift out more of these children. The school will in no sense seek to diagnose; it will simply report the child as passing or not passing the test. Those not passing will be recommended to a specialist in the eye field. Those who have watched the results in other systems report remarkable transformations in the disposition and work of children who need glasses, after they have had corrections made.

Our Norwell High School is rated as a Class A school by the Department of Education, and therefore is eligible to certify students to many of the colleges. Class A standing is maintained through the professional qualifications of the faculty, by the offering of suitable courses, low teacher-pupil ratio, and by offering suitable extra curricular opportunities to the students. This rating is renewed each year on the basis of the organization for that year. It is something to be proud of and to keep.

The excellent record of Norwell High School is further attested to by the receipt of letters during the year commending three of our former graduates, whose names have appeared on the "Dean's List" of their respective colleges, as being outstanding students. These were James T. Ross of Cornell University, Bethany Gleason of Rhode Island School of Design, and William Turner of Norwich University. Reports of other graduates from time to time indicate successful careers, reflecting the standing of our school.

Our Norwell High School service flag, presented by the Class of 1943 to the school, carries stars representing 93 who formerly were high school students, and who are now in the services. Numerous letters have been received by these boys and girls. A Christmas magazine was prepared and sent to those in this country. Almost without exception those who are home on furlough make it a point to visit the school. We are proud of them.

The closing of the Ridge Hill School early in 1943 has made it possible for each teacher to have only pupils of one grade in her room, and has saved the salary of one teacher. However, it has caused some crowding in the high school building, which can continue only so long as the high school enrollment stays low. Ultimately the citizens of Norwell should consider the closing of both the smaller buildings, and the building of an elementary school wing to the present high school building.

In such an addition, modern school facilities, in keeping with the rest of the building, could be provided. The elementary grades would be segregated and on their own time schedule, yet could make use of the present auditorium, cafeteria, and playfield, and benefit from the janitorial services. One principal could supervise the program. Since most of the children already come by bus, no new bus problems would arise. The high school rooms would then be available for a more adequate program, including the manual training that has been recommended for years.

Early in 1943 the O. D. T. froze the school buses and set up restrictions on their use. Reports of the present schedule together with route maps were approved, and gasoline certificates issued that would cover the

minimum requirements. Some bus stops have been eliminated to comply with the regulations, but on the whole few changes were necessary.

A year ago our schools made use of the Federal Surplus Commodity Program. This year, with the passing of surplus commodities, the Federal government, through their War Food Administration, is giving a direct subsidy, where needed, based on furnishing complete nourishing meals of a certain standard to all children at a price within their reach. Through this set-up a reduction in price has been possible, and more food provided in each serving.

The school attendance records, which were bound into volumes this year, have proven very valuable in establishing citizenship records for many who have applied in war plants, and who were unable to secure their birth certificates. Except for a few years between 1920-1928 these records are available from 1900 to the present.

The adoption of modern textbooks continues and the new books in our reading system have been extended through grade four this year.

The Committee work of teachers, studying curriculum needs, has been temporarily suspended due to transportation difficulties, but this will be renewed after the war.

Most school supplies are still available, but deliveries are slow.

Immediately after the war we should make the following changes. Men should be returned to our high school faculty to assist in running the athletics and sports. Our domestic arts course should be revised and more assistance provided for the cafeteria so that the Domestic Arts teacher may be free to teach. Our high school buses should be rerouted to take care of an extended day for those making up work and those staying for extra-curricular activities. The manual arts program should become a reality.

I appreciate the full cooperation I have received from all connected with the schools.

Respectfully yours,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,

REPORT OF THE NORWELL HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report of the activities of Norwell High and Grammar Schools:

There were very few curriculum changes during the past year since our schedule is almost identical with the suggested curriculum offered by the State Department of Education. We are stressing the particular fields suggested by the War Department. These are a more complete understanding of the mechanics and functions of local, state, and national governments in a democracy and the American way of life. Other subjects stress the basic fundamentals of mathematics, and particular emphasis is placed on electricity and radio code in the science courses. In the study of English, spelling, an increased vocabulary, and comprehensive reading are

all important; and more time than ever before is devoted to this part of the subject field. The use of part of each period for supervised study is working out very satisfactorily. One afternoon per week is devoted to making up work lost through absence or for other reasons. This practice has proven especially beneficial, since students receive at that time individual attention, which is impossible during the school day. Handwriting, under the Rinehart system, shows a gradual improvement. Briefly, our curriculum change has been toward a greater mastery of fundamentals in order that our graduates may have a good background regardless of what field they decide to enter upon graduation.

The extra curricular activities of the school as well as the athletic program were carried on under great difficulty. The dramatic program, however, was most successful and all the dramatic performances were on an extremely high plane. The highlight was the Inter-Class Play contest which was won by the senior class, but both of the other classes received an extremely large vote. The plays were: "Curses, the Villian Is Foiled," an old fashioned melodrama presented by the senior class; "Are We Dressing?," presented by the junior class; and "The Platitudeinous Pose," presented by the sophomore class. The assembly programs also showed exceptional dramatic talent with the Christmas Pageant by grades three, four, five, and six. The Thanksgiving program by the boys of grade seven gave promise of dramatic ability which may be developed in the future.

A large majority of high school students are working after school hours and during the vacation period. Many worked on farms during the past summer. Others had Victory Gardens and a large share of credit for the many fine gardens in Norwell could well go to youngsters of school age. Some worked in defense industries and most of the youngsters invested in war bonds and stamps. Indeed, our entire savings program has been very gratifying. It shows the patriotic interest and an understanding of thrift on the part of the students. This fall alone from September through December, the students have purchased stamps and bonds to the amount of \$1,785.70.

The socials and dances were extremely successful considering the conditions under which they were held. The graduation exercises were notable in that the entire program, which had a patriotic theme, was planned and written by the students themselves and a large service flag made by the girls of the class was presented to the school.

Our inter-scholastic athletic program was carried on only under extreme difficulty since the ban on pleasure driving made it impossible to have a regular schedule in any sports. The only surviving sport was basketball for the boys' and girls' varsity teams. This winter junior varsity and junior high school schedules will have the advantage of interscholastic competition.

It is indeed unfortunate that we have no facilities for shop training and wood working. Many of the boys are actively interested in this field and though the present work-experience of the boys is realistic and beneficial, shop training facilities would develop practical skills in all the boys.

In closing my report, I wish to express my appreciation to you and to the members of the school committee for the loyal support extended to me and to the faculty for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. ROGEAN

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request of December 24th, instant, I submit the following.

The general sanitary condition of school buildings is good with exception of that occupied by the two lower grades which should be replaced by a modern structure equipped with air-condition heating plant and all modern sanitary improvements. It is needless to state that the sanitary environment of the younger pupils is of greater moment than that of the older.

The annual physical examinations for 1943 of the pupils elicited the following: general condition of the majority of the pupils was excellent, obviously proving that many of the parents were thoroughly interested in the physical welfare of their children.

A fairly high percentage of the pupils showed faulty skeletal formation such as tilted pelves compensating for unequal length of lower extremities, mal-formation of the chest and long bones of upper extremities. Pes planus was found in a large percentage of pupils. No cases of fungoid infestation of feet or hands were found.

A majority if not all, of the above physical defects could be prevented if the parents called in a Pediatrician or took their children to a Pediatric Clinic shortly after birth, continuing monthly visits until puberty, for advice relative to Diet, prevention of diseases of childhood, etc. Preventative Medicine cannot be stressed too strongly.

Incidentally, Norwell supports a Pediatric Clinic and parents should be advised to utilize it to its utmost.

It is recommended that parents inspect their children at least once in each twenty-four (24) hours, preferably prior to sending them to school, to insure that the children are free from colds, contagious infections of skin and infestation of scalp or body by pediculi. If children show any evidence of the above named conditions they should be kept from school until well or free from a possibility of transmitting disease or parasites.

The School Nurse, the Principal and his staff are whole heartedly co-operative.

Very truly yours,

J. D. R. WOODWORTH, M. D.
U. S. A., Ret'd, #09224.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

During the past year the routine physical and dental examinations were made by the school physician and dentist, and although I assisted at these examinations, a more detailed account will be found in their reports.

As a follow-up of the Tuberculosis Clinic which was held in September, 1942, five children were X-rayed and given complete physical examinations in October. I am happy to report their condition was satisfactory, and they need not return for examination for two years.

The summer round-up and pre-school Dental Clinics held during the summer months presented the usual excellent opportunity for parents to have a complete health check-up of their children who were entering school for the first time in September. The interest shown by the parents, and the results obtained as a result of these conferences seems sufficient evidence of their importance in the school-health program.

If parents will cooperate with us and keep their children home from school when they have colds, or symptoms of any illness, it will help control many of the communicable diseases, particularly those rampant during the winter and spring months.

I wish to thank all members of the school system for their interest and assistance, because without it I could accomplish very little.

Respectfully,

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit the following figures as a summary of the dental work done in the schools from January 1 to December 31, 1943.

Number of fillings in Deciduous Teeth	130
Number of fillings in Permanent Teeth	313
Number of Extractions Permanent Teeth	3
Number of Extractions Deciduous Teeth	41
Teeth Treated	96
Prophylaxis Treatments	131
Completed Cases	124
Most of the work is confined to the lower six grades.	

Pre-school work was carried on in June and July, which is not included in the above summary. Fifteen cases were completed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.
School Dentist.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The following is my report for the Art Department of the Norwell Schools:

The courses in Mechanical Drawing and Drafting at the High School level continued as my major concern during 1943. I have noted in my reports for 1941 and 1942 the trend toward increased enrollments in these courses. I am pleased to report that a few girls are also taking advantage of the program during the present school year (1943-1944). From a purely practical viewpoint I feel that girls, who are interested in a technical education, will benefit from a course in Mechanical Drawing. The drafting rooms of many war plants employ women and in the post-war period it appears that there will be room for women designers as well as men.

At the Junior High School level we have a course in Elementary Mechanical Drawing for the boys of the Eighth Grade.

The following boys and girls won prizes for posters made in our schools and submitted to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Annual Poster Contest: Nancy Haskins, Christos Murphy, Betty Hayes and Phyllis Thomas.

The stepped-up tempo of war living and war conditions leave but little time to do the art aids that were done formerly, such as posters for various school and community organizations. However, with the cheerfulness of youth and with many eager young hands to help, the usual extra work seems to get done, somehow.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the School Committee and to the other members of our school department for their continued loyalty and cooperation. I also wish to thank you for your aid and interest in my work.

Sincerely yours,

H. RODMAN BOOTH,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Norwell.

Music, as one of the arts, is taught in our public schools because of the joy and satisfaction it brings to our school children. The appreciation of good music is the goal of all musical activities in our schools. One of the best methods of fostering this appreciation is through performance.

The foundation of music, Time, Tone, and Rhythm, is taught in the lower grades through art and rote songs. No grades are more important

than the first three, and in order to achieve our later objectives a sound foundation of vocal ability, rhythmic response, ear training, and sight-singing must be laid in these early grades. Two part singing is introduced in the fourth grade and is developed in the fifth, and three-part music is introduced in the sixth grade. Each teacher has an outline of the work to be covered and is instructed how to follow it.

In the seventh and eighth grades, vocal music is built upon the foundation laid in the elementary schools. Chorus singing is emphasized. This year we have introduced a new schedule which includes two meetings each week of both grades. One period is used to develop an interest in the history of music and the appreciation of good music, the other period is used for the development of good tone quality, enunciation, and interpretation. Material is selected which is adapted to the age of the pupil and to the needs of the voices of this adolescent period.

The Girls' Glee Club is a strong organization which is doing splendid work, and their response is much appreciated.

This December, the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades presented a Christmas operetta. Much credit is due the teachers for the splendid work they did in presenting the children in this type of musical performance. The enjoyment and benefits which the children derive from such an undertaking certainly make it worth while.

The cooperative attitude of the Superintendent, School Committee, Principals, and Teachers is recognized and gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER SEAVERNs MYERS,
Supervisor of Music.

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1943

BOYS

Age Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
1														16
2	2	10	2	2										10
3		3	4	3										16
4			2	9	3	1	1							13
5				1	4	5	3							16
6					3	9	2	2						15
7						3	8	4						20
8							4	11	3	2				18
9								3	9	3	2	1		12
10									4	6	1	1		10
11										4	5	1		6
12											4	2		9
Total	2	13	8	15	10	18	18	20	16	15	13	9	4	161

GIRLS

Age Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
1	5	10	2											17
2		5	2	3										10
3			6	14	1									21
4				5	7	3		1						16
5					4	8	2							14
6						5	5	1						11
7							10	6						16
8							1	4	5	2	1			13
9									9	4	1			14
10										9	9	2	1	21
11											4	7		11
12												7	4	11
Total	5	15	10	22	12	15	18	12	14	15	15	16	5	175

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TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Exp. Before Sept. 1, 1913	Education	Years		Degree	Subjects Taught
			Attendance Beyond H. S.			
H. Rodman Booth	14	Designers Art; Harvard; B. U.	4		Diploma	Art
W. Wallace Bush	2	Springfield; U. of Pittsburg; U. of	9		B. S.	Social Studies
Grace Cole	21	Budapest; Meadville; U. of C.; B. U.	2		B. D.	Grade 5
Dorothy Dondero	0	Bridgewater	4		Diploma	Grade 1
Marion Joyce	16	Wheelock	4		B. S. Ed.	Languages
Regina Maguire	0	Tufts	4		A. B.	Mathematics
Anna McAvenia	3	Emmanuel	4		A. B.	English
Esther S. Myers	3	Sam Houston	4		A. B.	Music
Gunhild Milbery	8	N. Ed. Con. of Music	4		Diploma	Grade 2 and Prin.
Edith Miller	12½	Bridgewater	2		Diploma	Grade 3
Frances W. Olson	2½	R. I. College of Ed.	4		B. S. Ed.	Domestic Arts
Ella Osborn	31	Framingham	1			Grade 4
Esther Ryder	2½	Boston University	4		B. S. Ed.	Science
Ethel Sproul	4	Hyannis	2		Diploma	Grade 6
Lois Turner	21	Framingham	4		Diploma	Commercial
Edward Rogean	8	Bridgewater; B. U.	5		B. S. Ed.; Ed. M.	Principal
Clifton E. Bradley	18	Tufts	5½		B. S. M. Ed.	Superintendent
		Colgate U.; B. U.; Brown U.; R. I. College of Ed.				

ENROLLMENT IN NORWELL SCHOOLS
As of October 1, 1943

Grade	Center School	Primary School	Norwell Grammar School	High School
1	33			
2	20			
3			37	
4			29	
5			30	
6			26	
7				36
8				31
9				26
10				31
11				17
12				20
Totals	<u>53</u>		<u>122</u>	<u>161</u>
Total enrollment of schools				336

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